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Harrods Car Bomb Kills 5, Injures 91

IRA Says Attack Was Unauthorized, Pledges There Will Be No Repetition

LONDON — The Irish Republican Army said Sunday its guerrillas planted the car bomb at Harrods panted the car bond at Harrods department store that killed five persons and injured \$1, but it apologized for the civilian casualties and promised it would not happen again, according to The Press Association.

British domestic news agency from the IRA's publicity bureau in Dub-lin, the outlawed paramilitary orga-nization said its "volunteers" had planted the bomb, but without authorization from its high com-"We regret the civilian casual-

ties, even though our expression of sympathy will be dismissed," said the statement from the Irish Republican Publicity Bureau, run by the IRA's legal political wing, Sinn

"We have taken immediate steps to ensure there will be no repetition of this type of operation again."

The statement blamed London police for not acting sooner to evacuate the area after the IRA volunteers" gave a 40-minute spe-

cific warning
The Home Secretary, Leon Brittan warned Sunday, "We must not assume that this is the end of it," and radio reports said ports and sirports were being watched and checks made on suspected IRA

sympathizers.
The IRA said it was also responsible for a Dec. 17 bombing of a British army barracks at Woodwich, London, in which four soldiers and a civilian were injured.

(AP, Reuters) ■ Dead Lie in Street ...

Earlier, Jon Nordheimer of New York Times reported: The Harrods bomb exploded in a street crowded with Christmas

and others caught in the blast

burned fiercely.
Some of the injured, covered with blood and stunned by the ex-plosion, sat numbly waiting for help.
Among the dead were a police

sergeant and a policewoman who had responded to a telephoned re-In a statement, telexed to the port received minutes before that a bomb was in the area. Several other policemen were injured, three seriously. Fourteen civilians were also among the seriously wounded. Prime Minister Margaret

Thatcher, visiting the scene Satur-day night, described the bomb at-tack as a "wicked crime against humanity and a crime against Christmas, too.
"It's difficult to understand the

minds of people who can do that," she said. There are very evil people in our society and we have to do everything we can to catch them." It was the worst terrorist attack in London since IRA bombs killed 11 British soldiers in two separate iscidents in July 1982.

In one of these attacks, a bomb planted in a car went off as members of the Queen's Household Cavalry rode through nearby Hyde

After the blast, cut and bleeding shoppers, including children, stum-bled into Brompton Road, where traffic was thick with taxicabs and double-decker buses.

The attack came on what officials said appeared to be the busiest shopping day of the Christmas sea-son. Thousands of people were inside the five-story department store and milling on the streets outside when the blast occurred shortly before 1:30 P.M.

Scotland Yard officials said the explosives had been placed inside a car parked on a side street named Hans Crescent. The officials said The dead lay with the wounded they suspected that the bomb had planted there on the rubble-strewn street as the been detonated by remote control. Twenty min



PARIS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1983

A wounded London policeman and colleagues stand outside Harrods after a car bomb exploded at the store.

as a squad of police officers began a went off, Harrods employees were search for it.

The London authorities had been warned that the IRA planned a pre-Christmas bombing campaign. Earlier in the week a bomb was discovered in the Kensington High Street shopping district and detonated harmlessly by a bomb

The busy shopping district sur-rounding Oxford Circus about a mile and a half to the east was evacuated after the police received a call saying a bomb had been

Twenty minutes before the bomb

alerted to the possibility of danger. But no attempt was made to evacuate the store itself, according to

One Harrods shopper, Harry Aspey, had just stepped outside the store with his wife and two children when he paused to light a cigarette. "As I did so the world seemed to come to an end." Mr. Aspey said after being treated at one of the hospitals that received the injured. "I found myself lying on the pave-ment in deep glass, and Christine and the children were lying in the roadway. The police picked them up and rushed them away."

While there was panic outside. Kenneth Salvesan, 28, a resident of shoppers inside the store quickly London's Chelsea district. quieted down and began an orderly vacuation, a staff member said. 'It could have been terrible with all the children trampled in that crowd, but the shoppers were fabulous," said the clerk, who did not

"It was the week before Christmas, and we're told to expect something might happen." said another clerk. But we never thought they di do it with so many children about."

give her name.

Police said that one of five killed in the bombing Saturday was an dev. who was rescued Finday after a American whom they identied as sun battle.

Bees Father Shot Police said a 13-year-old boy saw

his father, a part-timer in the British Army's Ulster Defense Regiment, slain by gunmen in Northern Ireland Saturday. Reuters reported from Belfast. Police blamed the attack on the Provisional IRA.

In the Irish Republic, more than 1,000 police and troops renewed a two-day search for guerrillas who kidnapped a businessman, Don Ti-

Susumu Nikaido, the top executive of the conservative, business-

rest were shared by other oppotion parties and independents.

Kakuei Tanaka, the convicted

challenger in what had been billed

by the news media as a referendum

on political ethics. He thus assured

himself of a continuing powerful

role in Japanese politics.

oriented Liberal Democrats, acknowledged that he was dismayed by the trend of the voting. But he predicted that the party would end up with about 265 seats, enough to control the more important com-

The Socialist Party appeared to be faring well in its first election under new leadership, and another opposition party, the Komeito, or registered gains.

Several veteran Liberal Demo-crats lost their seats, including the



By William Chapman

current minis/rs of education and

Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasome easily worthis seat but had fewer votes than one of his major intraparty foes, former Prime Minister Takeo Fukudi, in their multiseat district.

The day's bigges, surprise was the size of Mr. Tanaka's victory. He received about 220,000 votes, which is about 20,000 more than he

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The mother of a girl killed in the discotheque fire cries as her daughter's casket is closed.

79 Die in Madrid Discotheque Fire; Panic Sets Off a Stampede for Exits

By John Damton

New York Times Service MADRID — Seventy-nine per-sons died and at least 21 were inpopular basement discotheque with hundreds of young people.

The police and survivors said most of the victims were asphyxiated in the fire early Saturday morning as they fought to reach the street-floor exits of the dance hall, the Alcala 20, in central Madrid. Earlier reports said 82 persons had

The crowd stampeded up narrow staircases. An employee said one of the doors on an upper floor was locked, and others noted that a major exit shared with the lobby of a theater in the same building had been closed by an iron grill. It was smashed during the fire, and scores of screaming young people poured out onto the street.

"We had to beat our way out with our fists because people were panicking and couldn't control themselves," a survivor said. The cause of the fire and the safety standards are being investigated by a magistrate, which is

usual after a major disaster. were questioned Sunday by the in- grill was apparently closed to disvestigating magistrate, who has until Tuesday night to decide whether to order them remanded in custody. Reuters reported. A fifth partner was being sought by police on

5 A.M. as the discotheque was preparing to close. The music had

lowing into the hall.

Moments later, the lights went jured as a result of a fire in a out, and people began to panic, survivors said. Some surged toward the staircases in the darkness, their path impeded by those ahead. Many of the bodies were found near the main exit upstairs, close to the closkroom.

Policemen theorized that the fire began with a short circuit in the dancing lights near the curtain: Ofcials emphasized that most of the deaths were caused by the smoke, not the flames.

The worst nightchib fire in history killed 498 persons at the Coconut Grove in Boston on Nov. 28,

Until recently, the underground premises on Alcala Street had been occupied by a popular musical re-view, the Lido. When it was changed several months ago into a discotheque, it quickly became popular among Madrid's young people, who in recent years have been flocking to discotheques to dance until dawn.

Alcala 20 was so crowded Friday night that a "full" sign was placed · [Four of the discotheque owners across the entrance, and the iron courage more people from coming in. The legal capacity of the hall is 900. Although some patrons said about 1,000 had been there earlier in the evening, an owner, Pedro Rincon Bravo, told the authorities The fire broke out shortly before that there were about 600 at the

time of the fire. The discotheque has a complialready stopped when smoke was cated floor design, spread among seen behind a plastic stage curtain. four levels, with the top two used as Waiters grabbed extinguishers in restrooms. It contained hidden al-. an attempt to douse the blaze. It coves and twisting passageways.

spread rapidly up the curtains and The design, according to Rafael sent smoke and toxic fumes, apparently from the plastic curtains, bilservices, may have added to the confusion of people trying to es-

One group of five, including a young woman survived by finding a route out through air condition ing ducts. "Everything was filled with smoke," said one of them, Joaquin Mora. "Luckily one of us had a bar, a kind of pick, that we used against three doors. Suddenly we found air to breath, and we were in these ducts and got out."

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By Bulgari Kidnappers d be Our Staff From Di

Ear Is Sent

ROME - The kidnappers of an owner of the Bulgari jewelry stores and her son told the family Sunday where they could find a severed ear, shortly after the abductors issued a photograph showing one of the captives with a head wound.

It was the first statement from the kidnappers since Anna Bulgari Calissoni, an owner of the international chain of Bulgari stores, and her 17-year-old son, Giorgio, were taken from their country home south of Rome on Nov. 19

The kidnappers called the Rome newspaper If Messaggero on Satur-day night with instructions to look for a photograph and two letters in a trash can in central Rome.

Police said the Calissoni family received a call Sunday morning telling them to pick up a package, which contained an ear, from a parate litter bin.

The photograph showed the two captives chained together, with the barrel of a gun pressed to the left temple of the mother. Mrs. Calissoni wore a scarf covering both ears and her son had a wound on the right side of his head.

in block letters, the kidnappers said this is our response — see the photo - to the so-called blocking of assets by the court." The reference was to a court or-

der obtained last week by magistrates to stop a ransom payment by placing the assets of Mrs. Calis-soni's family under judicial control.

"We also add that if in case the entire ransom is not paid within the terms established we will do away with the hostages," said the letter, signed by a group called Communists of the Attack. The amount of the ransom demand has not been disclosed -

The second letter was an appeal by Mrs. Calissoni to Pope John Paul II to intervene. "I pray you to intercede in a discreet and unofficial way with my family, that they may free us from this torment and allow us to regain human dignity." the letter said.

Mrs. Calissoni owns the Bulgari jewelry business with four of her cousins. The chain has stores in New York, Monte Carlo, Geneva, Paris and Rome.

Gianni Bulgari, a first cousin of Mrs. Calissoni, was kidnapped in April 1975 by a gunman who forced his car to stop on a street in Rome. He was released unharmed a month later, after his family paid a ransom reported to be almost \$2

In 1973, kidnappers cut off the ear of John Paul Getty 3d, grandson of the U.S. oil magnate, to convince his family to pay a ransom after he was abducted in Rome. He was freed after six months when his family reportedly paid a \$2.8-million ransom.



Anna Bulgari Calissoni, with a gun held to her temple, and her son Giorgio, in a photo released by their kidnappers.

Israel Boats Shell Tripoli the side of his head. As PLO Prepares Pullout

By Herbert H. Denton Washington_Post Service

TRIPOLI, Lebanon - Israeli gunboats shelled positions of Yasser Arafat's forces along the harbor here Sunday evening, as the Palestinians made preparations to leave Lebanon.

According to reports Sunday evening, some houses were burned and several people injured in the shelling. Ambulances took victims to hospitals about a half hour after the gunboats fired. The shelling lasted for about five minutes.

Periodically over the past 10 days, Israeli ships have fired on estinian positions here. The attacks appear to have been aimed either at delaying the evacuation of the guerrillas or at denying to Mr. Arafat an apparently triumphant exit following his military loss last month to Syrian-backed rebels opposed to his leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The shelling at dusk Sunday came as Mr. Arafat and his 4,000 troops expected within hours the arrival of five Greek ships that are to carry them to Tunisia and North

The departure is set for Monday or Tuesday, according to an Arafat spokesman, although there were reports that the loyalists still had to work out a prisoner exchange with the rebels before they left.

It was not known whether Israeli guaboats offshore would try to block the evacuation. Last week, Greek authorities indicated that they had received guarantees from

They also said that they had received assurances to that effect from the major powers in the Beirut multinational peacekeeping force - the United States, France, Italy and Britain.

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the Israeli government that their ships would not be attacked.

Philips Discloses Plans To Widen Grundig Link By Axel Krause

PARIS - Philips. the Dutch electronics group, plans to take over management of Grundig. West Germany's largest consumer electronics company, next spring,

company executive said Sunday. They said Philips is also seeking increase its shareholding in Grundig beyond the 24.5 percent acquired in 1979.

The expanded relationship. which is expected to become effective April 1, follows several months of negotiations. The agreement will require approval of the West Ger-

man Cartel Office in Berlin. The goal is to develop what Grundig and Philips executives repeatedly have described as a "European solution" to intense Japanese competition in the field of consumer electronics. The combined sales of Philips and Grundig total the equivalent of more than

Company officials declined to confirm or deny published reports in West Germany that Philips intended to increase its shareholding to more than 50 percent. The reports also said that, as part of the transaction. Philips had already paid 150 million Deutsche marks \$54.2 million) to Max Grundig, the company founder. Mr. Grundig and his family control 75.5 percent of the company shares through the Max Grundig Foundation.

A Philips official at the company idquarters in Eindhoven, the Netherlands, said Sunday that Mr. Grundig would step down from managing the company and that a limited liability company would be

established to take over control of the Grundig group from the foun-

In the current negotiations, Philips, in partnership with a group of European banks, is expected to acquire a share in the new company of more than 25 percent, representing a blocking minority, but this share will probably be increased. "The negotiations are still going on." the Philips official said. He declined to say what shareholding Philips was seeking and to identify

the banks. Under West German law, the acquisition of a block of shares equal to more than 25 percent of a company's equity requires approval by antitrust authorities. But a Grundig spokesman said the latest Philips proposal should not pose a

In 1979, the Cartel Office rejected Philips's offer to purchase a 30percent shareholding in Grundig in 1979 on the ground that it would give the two companies a dominant position in the European consumer electronics market.

The Cartel Office in March rejected an offer by France's nationalized Thomson-Brandt to acquire 75.5 percent of Grundig for an estimated 800 million DM, amid strong opposition from West Ger-man business, union and political

West German antitrust authorities did, however, approve Thomson's subsequent purchase of a 75percent shareholding in Telefunken, a smaller German consumer electronics company and an affiliate of the ailing AEG-Telefun-

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Red Cross officials wave as wounded Palestinians leave Tripoli aboard an Italian ship.

Rights: Truth and Policy

Department. "I'm in a hurry. til the leftists are wiped out." What's our position on human

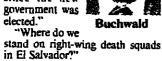
rights?"
"We're for them, but against cer-"Which means?"

The president just vetoed a bill. which linked El Salvador military aid to human rights and land reform," "Whv"⁻

"Do you want the policy line or "Both."

The policy line is the military hands of the leftists and undermines the presi-

dent's authority to conduct foreign affairs. The truth is there hasn't been any progress in human rights and reform since the new government was elected."



What right-wing death squads? The policy line is the right-wing death squads are really left-wing death squads, trying to give the right wing a bad name." You believe it?"

"The president believes it and that's good enough for us.

"Then the people in El Salvador have nothing to fear from right-

wing death squads?"

"The policy line is that we don't condone death squads from the extreme left or the extreme right. The major priority is to bring stability to the area by strengthening El Salvador's army." "The army is supposed to be run-

ning the death squads."
"That's media propaganda. The elected officials are pledged to de-

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NEW YORK -- "Terms of Endearment," a tragicomedy about a pared to use it if they don't see how mother-daughter relationship, and "Betraval." a British film about are." London sophisticates, shared the National Board of Review's best movie of 1983 title.

WASHINGTON — "Quick," I mocracy and political freedom. But they can't do anything about it un-

"What about land reform?" "We're for it." "But you're not in any position

to certify there is any in El Salva-

"Our policy is military aid to El Salvador should not be contingent upon land reform. Why give the peasants land if the leftists are going to take it away from them?
"That's the policy. What's the

truth?" 'We can't get the present El Salvador government to budge on aid-certification link plays into the land reform so what good is it to certify they have?"

"Congress linked military aid to human rights progress and land redent vetoed when they were out of session. What happens when they come back in January and pass another bill asking for the same

thing?"
"Our policy is to stonewall them until we can wipe out the Marxist rebels."

"Suppose the president has to request more money for military aid for El Salvador?" "Then we'll certify that there has

been progress made in human rights and land reform." "How?"

"Our ambassador down there will provide us with the evidence." 'Suppose he can't?'

"Then we'll replace him with one "Will Congress buy the evi-

dence? "They will if we can prove the Soviets are behind the human rights and land reform policies in El Salvador."

"How can you prove that?" "By saying it. It's our word against the Kremlin's."

"Is it safe to say we're powerless to do anything to pressure the right in El Salvador to ease up on the people?"
"Our policy is that we have tre-

mendous power to bring about the needed reforms and we are precounterproductive their methods

"And the truth?" "I can't tell you the truth. It's against State Department policy."

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'Silkwood'—True and False

A Dramatic Film on a Nuclear 'Coverup' Goes Astray on the Facts

and Kerr-McGee deny.

Kerr-McGee had gone out of

its way to downplay the dangers.

its health manual saying in capital letters: "RADIATION IS

SAFE." That is a terrible half-

truth. Although radiation from

plutonium is easily stopped by a

piece of tissue paper or, in hu-

mans, by the outer layer of skin,

once the metal enters the body

through the nose or mouth it fires

a continuous barrage of subatom-

ic "bullets" into soft tissues,

wreaking havoc with cellular ma-

chinery. In a lung, a speck of plutonium is widely thought to be

Silkwood, a straight-A student

in high school who dreamed of a

career as a medical technologist,

soaked up these dreary facts and

tried to rally her peers, lovers and

friends to the danger.

The film shows this vividly.

Thelma, a wig-toting grandmother type played by Sudie Bond, is

contaminated by plutonium

and scrubbed down in a shower.

Karen later warns Thelma to get a

nasal smear to test whether pluto-

nium has entered her lungs, a

precaution overlooked by the company's "health officer," who

boasts a degree in veterinary sci-

the film descends into pseudo-

scientific melodrama. Karen

catches a sinister supervisor, played by Craig T. Nelson, tam-

pering with negatives, apparently covering up evidence of faulty welds in fuel rods. In real life.

investigations by the Atomic En-

ergy Commission revealed he was

touching up dust spots, saving himself the bother of having to

Nonetheless, the film's conspir-

retake photos.

But from this believable start,

able to cause cancer.

By William J. Broad New York Times Service

N EW YORK — One night while driving to a rendezvous with a reporter. Karen Silkwood veered off a lonely stretch of Oklahoma highway and hit a concrete culvert at about 45 miles an hour. She was 28 years old. Her death in 1974 - as subsequently told in books, articles, plays and now a motion picture - is a tale of nuclear martyrdom in which her employer is a key suspect. She allegedly had documents, never found, that would have embarrassed her employer, the Kerr-McGee Corp., a rich, powerful energy-based conglomerate that ran a factory near Crescent, Okla-homa, for fabricating nuclear fuel out of plutonium. one of the

In "Silkwood," Meryl Streep plays a redneck turned union activist who swears a lot, sleeps around, and pops pills in the course of her quest to expose Kerr-McGee's evil ways.

world's most deadly poisons.

The film poses one dark question after another: Did Kerr-McGee cover up flaws in plutonicause a federally financed breeder reactor in Washington state to blow up and kill millions of people? Did Silkwood uncover falsi-fied records? Was she forced off the highway that fateful night?

The film's hints at terrifying answers add up to a subtle indictment of Kerr-McGee. But the movie's omissions overlook ambiguities in the Silkwood case as well as the technical realities of

breeder reactors.

Beyond doubt, Kerr-McGee's factory was a hellish place to work. Between 1970 and 1975 there were 574 reported exposures to plutonium. During a congressional investigation. Dr. Karl Morgan, a former health physicist at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, said he had never seen a facility so poorly run.

The movie shows instances when Silkwood was scrubbed down in the factory after contamination and depicts the piece by piece dismantling of the interi-or of her home after it was found to be contaminated.

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Although an appeal is pending, a jury awarded her estate \$10.5 officials tell Karen this deception could touch off disaster. "With million in damages. A little ordinary nuclear power plants more than a year after her death. you can have a meltdown and poisonous gas and dead people. the factory was closed. Kerr-McGee said the government and but that's nothing compared to Westinghouse-Hanford, which what might go wrong with breeders," says an official in hushed managed the reactor in Washingtones. "You put one of your deton state, did not renew its confective fuel rods into a breeder tract for financial reasons. Other reactor, for all we know the whole accounts said that the poor quality of the fuel rods was the reason. state could be wiped out." an assertion both Westinghouse

Technically this is pure hokum. The fear is that leaked plutonium could somehow fall into a pile and explode. But according to Daniel E. Simpson, a vice president at Westinghouse-Hanford, the company that runs the Washington state reactor: "The effect of the failure of a faulty fuel rod is essentially nil. Even a number of failures could never cause criticality," the point at which a pile of plutonium has grown large enough to start a chain reaction.

Moreover, as Kerr-McGee officials knew, all fuel rods upon delivery in Washington underwent scrutiny with equipment far more sensitive than that in Oklahoma. To date, according to Westing-house officials, about 25,000 eight-foot-long fuel rods have been subjected to white-hot temperatures at the core of the reactor. Not one has ruptured.

The movie blunders most at its close, when Silkwood goes off to meet a New York Times reporter. We see her with a fat folder, apparently thick with incriminating papers. The myth, repeated in a written statement at the end of the movie, is that documents were never found. This is wrong. Lots of documents were found - but they in no way substantiated Silkwood's charges that the company was doctoring evidence of faulty fuel rods.

And who was behind the ominous headlights that forced her off the highway? Despite the film's hints, evidence adduced in the course of subsequent litigation suggests the culprit was anything but Kerr-McGee. Countervailing belief has it that damage to Silkwood's bumper was done by the car of a mysterious killer. But according to the wrecker crew, it could have easily been



Meryl Streep in film, and Karen Silkwood (inset):

done in the rough job of pulling her car from the culvert.

The film, in a nod to the possibility of self-destruction, notes at its end that "an autopsy revealed a high level of the tranquilizer Methaqualone and some alcohol in her bloodstream. Oklahoma police ruled her death a single-car accident." Not mentioned is that Silkwood's stomach held more Quaaludes waiting to dissolve, and that the police officer who first investigated the accident, before getting the results of the autopsy, theorized she probably had fallen asleep at the wheel.

in short, the evidence in the Silkwood case suggests that Ka-ren was not a nuclear Joan of Arc but an activist outraged by terrible working conditions who mistook a technician's shortcut for corporate cover-up and eventually became a victim of her own infatuation with drugs. That tale, while not very seductive, at least

sticks to the facts. Reviewing the film in The New York Times, Vincent Canby wrote that "Mike Nichols has directed a precisely visualized, highly emotion melodrama that's go-

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"Though far from perfect," Silkwood may be the most seri-ous work Nichols has yet done in films, and that would include Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, 'The Graduate' and 'Catch-22.' " ·

(Canby found the entire cast "exceptional" and lauded the "stunning performance" by Meryl Streep. "Her portrait of the initially self-assured and free-living, then radicalized and, finally, terrified Karen Silkwood is unlike anything she's done to date, except in its intelligence. [But he added that "Nichols

and his writers, Nora Ephron and

Alice Arlen, have attempted to impose a shape on a real-life story that, even as they present it, has no easily verifiable shape. We are drawn into the story of Karen Silkwood by the absolute accuracy and unexpected sweetness of its Middle American details and then, near the end, abandoned by a film whose images say one thing and whose final credit card another. The muddle of fact, fiction and speculation almost, though not quite, denies the artistry of all that's gone before."

Pair of U.S. Canocists End a 3½ Year Paddle Two canocists who paddle

Two canoeists who paddle 28,043 miles during 3½ years (travel that touched Alaska the Florida peninsula and Maine cambome Thursday to a riverside celebration in Lansing, Michigan This accomplished what I wanted." said 61-year-old Verlen Knger, sitting in his one-person caroot docked at a Grand River board walk. "I saw the continent. I'm veribanov and satisfied." Kruger, who wank. I saw the continent. I'm very happy and satisfied. Kruger, who once made his living as a plumbing and heating contractor, was accompanied on his journey by Stere Landick, 31, a plumber and vereing of a Navy underwater demolition team. The men, both from Lansing team. The men, both from Lansing paddled up the Grand River in sub. freezing weather accompanied by seven other canoes that had tray eled downstream to meet them. A they reached Lansing's Riverfrom Park, a crowd of 300 cheered. The trip began April 29, 1980, when Knuger and Landick put their connoc in at the source of the Missons

River in Red Rock, Montana.

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Dressed in his military fatigues: 8-year-old Earl Underwood watched with fascination as a U.S. Army bomb squad invaded his yard in Oxford, Alabama, and confiscated a live bomb he had been playing with for four years. Earl's mother, Barbara Underwood, said mother, Barbara Underwood, said she discovered that her son's "toy was real when she saw a newspaper photograph of a similar object. Her son had been dragging his bomb out of the family garage for the last four years, she said. The 25-pound object, on which the word "BOMB" was written, was identified Wednesday night as a BDU-33 practice bomb by a squad from nearby Fort McClellan. Mrs. Underwood said Earl was fascinated by the device, which was found in a storage area at their house when they moved in four years ago. they moved in four years ago.

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AMERICAN TOPICS

On the Move After Age 60

Elderly Americans are pulling up roots and moving to other states in dramatically increasing numbers, according to a major, still-unfinished government study. From 1970 to 1980 almost 1.67 million Americans over age 60 migrated to other states, nearly half going to Florida, California, Arizona, Texas and New Jersey Al-though the elderly have moved to summier climes for years, one researcher, Dr. Charles F. Longino Jr., says the new study shows "a staggering increase" with major implications for social policy, service industries, housing and land values. "These mobile elderly have

more money, are better-educated and are more comfortable about the idea of moving than any previous group of retirees in history," said Dr. Longino, a gerontologist and director of the Center for Social Research in Aging at the University of Miami. "We suspect that they are moving primarily to im-prove their lifestyle."

Based on census data, the review of migration among the aging from 1960 to 1980 is among the most ambitious studies of mobility patterns ever undertaken. The National Institute of Aging, a divison of the National Institutes of Health, is underwriting the project, which is expected to be completed next August.

Home Computers For the Stocking

Their prices are down, and illions of Americans are lured by their uses and fearful that their children will be deprived without them. Home computers are selling in numbers beyond even the most optimistic predictions, and The New York Times calls 1983 "the year in which the home computer will join the sled and the bicycle under the Christmas tree."

Future Computing Inc., a market forecasting company, expects 2.5 million home computers to be sold this year, twice as many as in 1982. "Last year computers were new, unique and expensive," said Egil Juliussen, the company's presi-dent. "This year they're cheap, and they have become the gift.

In addition to the general effects of a bruising price war, Texas Instruments' decision to drop its 99-4A computer brought record low prices on that model: \$49 in some stores, compared to \$1,100 four years ago. "In today's economy, it's nearly a stocking stuffer at \$50." David Lawrence, computer analyst at Montgomery Securities in San Francisco, said of the 99-4A.

Home-Grown Caviar **Luring Gourmets**

U.S. caviar prices are at their lowest levels in six years, and some gourmet retail stores are selling caviar at cost or below, as a loss leader. Caviar selling for less than \$80 a pound (454 grams), most of it produced in the United States, has cornered much of the market, outselling 6 to 1 caviar from Iran and the Soviet Union, which costs about twice as much.

Still, import prices have fallen as well, with the resumption of steady supplies from Iran and ample quantities from the Soviet Union. The wholesale iar, from the beluga sturgeon, has dropped to a six-year low of \$180 a pound from \$275 in 1982. Retailers charged as much as \$400 last year for a standard 14-ounce tin of beluga. Now the price is \$145 to \$195.

John P. Roberts, president of Romanoff Caviar Co., one of the largest caviar importers in the United States, said retailers sold more than 660,000 pounds of caviar last year, up from about 210,000 pounds six years ago. The Iranians' and Russians' share of the U.S. market has fallen from almost a third in 1977 to a tenth last year.

Americana

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management plans to start an armed ranger force to patrol isolated federal lands in the West. David Howard, the bureau's chief law enforcement agent in California, said hikers, nunters and others have been frightened off public lands by shotgun-wielding marijuana growers in some areas, and that federal property is being stolen by timber rustlers. The burean manages the federal lands that are not run by the military, the National Park Service or the Forest Service.

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many products and services in print and broadcast advertising they have little influence with the buying public, accord-ing to the trade journal Adver-tising Age. The magazine based that conclusion on the results of a telephone poll of 1,250 adults conducted by a Nebraska research organization. Almost two-thirds of the respondents said they did not believe that celebrities actually used the goods or services they endorsed.

Bill Cosby emerged as the most memorable of the entertainers, sports figures and others who make advertisements. Asked which of the celebrity ads they had seen or heard in the last month came to their minds first, the largest number, 105, cited ads featuring Mr. Cosby, who plugs Coca-Cola, Jell-O dessert and Texas Instruments products. Lee Jacocca. the Chrysler Corp. chairman, followed with 56 mentions.

Conservation Pays **But Costs Heat Up**

Responding to high energy costs, Americans have insulated their houses, bought more efficient heaters and appliances and learned to live with colder homes in the winter, the Energy Department's Energy Information Administration reports. Energy bills, however, keep go-

ing up.

The average household's energy consumption for heating, cooling and electricity went down 17 percent between 1978 and 1981, though 1981 was a colder year than 1978, the agency said. But the average home's monthly energy bills rose about \$300 in the same period to \$1,022, said the agency's administrator, J. Erich Evered.

Mr. Evered noted that in 1973, the year of the Arab oil embargo that sent oil prices soaring, 85 percent of U.S. houses were heated to more than 70 degrees Fahrenheit (22 centigrade). By 1981, only half the homes had thermostats set

sentative Paul Simon, Democrat of

Mr. Simon said in releasing the

congressional report Saturday that

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The earlier study, funded by the

Defense Nuclear Agency, a branch the report.

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gressional review.

Mondale Finishes Year Of Early Campaigning With Substantial Lead

By Bill Peterson Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON - Former Vice President Walter F. Mondale will go into 1984 with a commanding lead over his seven rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination, according to recent surveys of public opinion and party leaders.

The surveys, taken near the end of a year of campaigning indicate that Mr. Mondale holds a widening lead over Senator John Glenn of Ohio, his closest challenger, and that there has been little recent movement among other contend-

The indicators include public opinion polls by The Washington Post-ABC News and the George Gallup organization, a survey of Democratic Party leaders by the National Journal magazine and interviews with campaign strategists.

Mr. Mondale's showing has won
him new respect from President Ronald Reagan's re-election campaigners, and Reagan strategists say they believe that he is likely to win the Democratic nomination.

Americans See Recovery As Temporary

By David Treadwell Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES — A majority of Americans responding to a Los Angeles Times Poll are convinced that the United States is in the midst of an economic recovery, but most of them believe that the improvement is only temporary and will not lead to long-term prosperi-The nationwide telephone survey

of 1,988 adults, taken from Dec. 10 to 15, one year after the recession was at its worst, also showed that most Americans believe unemployment to be the No. 1 threat to the

But respondents said that the greatest economic dangers to them personally are a surge in the inflation rate and higher taxes. Almost half the respondents said they felt that a balanced budget

alone would bring about economi prosperity or would be the most important factor in accomplishing

The prevailing view, held by 42 percent of those surveyed, is that the economy is in a period of temporary improvement that will not really solve the nation's long-term economic problems. Only 30 percent believe the econ-

omy is in a period of long-term growth that will lead to prosperity. At the other extreme, 24 percent said there was no real economic recovery taking place or that the economy may even be getting worse Republicans were most likely to

take the view that the economy is in a period of long-term growth leading to prosperity, with 52 percent saying that. The view that there was no recovery was strongest among blacks, 49 percent, and poor people, 40 percent.

Supreme Soviet Poll Date Set The Associated Press

MOSCOW - The Soviet Union will hold elections on March 4 for the 1,500-member Supreme Soviet, or parliament, the official Tass news agency said Saturday.

"I thought for awhile I'd rather face Fritz [Mondale] than Glenn" next November, Senator Paul Laxalt of Nevada, the general chairman of the Republican Party and head of Mr. Reagan's campaign, said in an interview last week. "But now. I look at the organization Mondale has and the political coalition he has put together and how successful he's been, and I'm not so

Pollsters caution that the electorate has been extremely volatile all year and that Mr. Mondale's current standing merely reflects the results of preliminary campaign-ing. Voting will not start until late February with the Iowa party cau-cuses and the New Hampshire pri-

But the polls have left a clear impression in the political community. The Gallup poll, taken Nov. 18-21 and released Sunday, showed Mr. Mondale with a 47-percent to 19-percent lead over Mr. Glenn. The 28-percentage-point advanrage was the largest recorded in six Gallup surveys this year. As recently as late October, Mr. Mondale led by only 11 points, 34 percent to 23 The Washington Post-ABC poll,

taken Dec. 9-13 and reported at the end of last week, found Mr. Mon-dale leading Mr. Glenn 49 percent to 23 percent, with the rest of the field far behind. In addition, the survey found Mr. Mondale running stronger than Mr. Glenn against Mr. Reagan for the first time since

"What this shows is that when the curtain went up and the lights went on in September, Mondale performed very well," said Peter Hart, a pollster for Mr. Mondale, "Glenn had a very bad quarter... He has gone through a herky-jerky

The Glenn camp disputes this analysis. What the polls indicate is there's a lot of shakiness in the electorate. People preferences seem to shift month to month," Mr. Glenn's press secretary, Michael McCurry, said. "We consider this an opportunity for John Glenn." However, William Hamilton, a

Glenn pollster, said he was shocked by the movement to Mr. Mondale in the Gallup poll because it came without "a major press blitz" and did not conform with the results of recent polls he has done in early primary states. "This is odd," said Mr. Hamil-

ton. "In a sense, I can't explain it." The National Journal survey of Democratic Party leaders in the 50 states, published in the weekly's current issue, found that "the contest has, for all practical purposes, boiled down to a struggle between Mondale and Glenn with the former vice president pulling away and solidifying his lead." "Mondale is said to be leading in

at least 23 states and Glenn in six, with 13 states a toss-up, seven un-certain, and one, South Carolina, F. Hollings," it reported. "We're stronger than we ever ex-

pected to be at this point," said Jim Johnson, chairman of the Mondale campaign. He attributed Mr. Mondale's standing to his success in winning a string of endorsements and straw polls.

Campaign managers for Senator Alan Cranston of California and Gary Hart of Colorado agree that Mr. Mondale has the upper hand at the end of 1983. "He has made no mistakes," said Mr. Cranston's manager, Sergio Bendixen, adding that Mr. Glenn "has gotten weaker rather than stronger the last six



PHILIPPINE RALLY — A demonstrator burns a portrait of Imelda R. Marcos, wife of President Ferdinand E. Marcos, at Manila's Rustan department store. Protesters said the store owners were close to the regime.

U.S. Proposing Casinos Name Big Cash Gamblers

By Robert L. Jackson Las Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Treasury Department, in a move against drug traffickers who "launder" their funds through gambling cas-nos, is drafting regulations that would require casino owners to identify their biggest cash customers, as banks must do.

The proposed rules would classily gambling casinos as "financial institutions" under the federal Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act. As such, Treasury officials said, casinos would have to file reports identifying any customwho deposited or withdrew \$10,000 or more in cash.

Drug traffickers have repeatedly used casinos to exchange hundreds of thousands of dollars, often buying chips with small bills and redeeming them for bills of larger, more convenient denominations. according to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury John M. Walker Jr.

The proposed rules have upset some casino owners, and Senator Paul Laxalt, a Republican from Nevada, one of the two states where casino gambling is legal, has

a position of protecting drug-mon-ey launderers, Mr. Laxalt said.

"But the message I get uniformly" in Nevada is "that the proposed new rules are not justified and could impair the casino business. Owners say it would hurt them substantially by frightening away customers 1

Mr. Walker said Treasury officials had met with casino owners as part of a study of the currency act, which has been used to identify narcotics dealers moving large amounts of cash through banks.

"We want to bring casinos under the umbrella of this act," Mr. Walker said, "and we can do so without congressional action. The government has a legitimate inter-est in knowing of individuals who have large amounts of cash, which is the indispensable tool of the drug

58 Held in Italy Crackdown The Associated Press

MESSINA, Sicily — In police raids in several cities, 58 persons suspected of having Mafia connec-

tions have been arrested and charged with illegal possession of drugs and arms, authorities said. In sought to delay their being put into Bologna, Rome, Reggio Calabria and Messina, police on Saturday "I'm certainly not going to be in seized beroin and cocaine, beroinrefining equipment and caches of

U.S. Group Finds Abuse Of Rights in Philippines, Accuses Regime of Role

By Robert Trumbull

MANILA - An American group that came here three weeks ago to investigate human rights conditions in the Philippines found a "continuing pattern" of abuse, much of it attributable to agents of President Ferdinand E. Marcos's government, the group says.

The three-member investigating team left for the United States Saturday with notebooks that were said to contain first-hand accounts of torture and other abuses in detention camps, along with scores of unsolved murders attributed to government security forces,

The findings will be the basis of a eport to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American College of Physicians, the American Public Health Association, the American Nurses Association and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Science, which jointly sponsore the survey.

The team members are Dr. Jona-

than Fine, president of the American Committee for Human Rights;
Dr. Robert S. Lawrence, director of the Harvard Medical School's DiChurch Leaders vision of Primary Care, and Eric Stover of the Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The team's general conclusion was that "there has been a continuing pattern of gross violations of really very basic human rights, much of it induced by agents of the

The group had made formal requests for assistance in its investigation. But the members proceeded on their own after officials in Manila had ignored the request. They visited seven military detention camps and spoke to local commanders, other government workers, members of the clergy and citi-Besides talking to persons who

said they were victims of brutal treatment by security authorities in Manila, members of the group vis-ited rural areas of Luzon, cities and towns on the large southern island of Mindanao, and Samar, Leyte, Cebu and Negros in the Visayan Islands of the central Philippines. Wherever they went, they said in a group interview, they heard similar charges that the authorities had de-nied basic rights.

Requests by team members for interviews with the minister of national defense, Juan Ponce Enrile, and the minister of justice, Ricardo C. Puno, were unsuccessful, they Mr. Marcos to seek national said. But they did have a meeting ciliation or face upheaval.

with the minister of health, Jesus C. Azurin. They learned later, they said, that officers had been ordered by Mr. Enrile's office to refuse to

talk to the investigators. Members of the team, traveling separately, heard accounts of severe beatings, tortures by electrical devices, repeated submergences in water and suffocation by plastic bags. These were said to have been inflicted on numerous Filipinos ar-rested on suspicion of subversion.

The team members found what appeared to be a uniform practice by the military of harassing, with arrests or threats, members of the clergy, religious lay workers and volunteers engaged in rural projects. It seems that people who work with peasants are assumed to be "in league with the Commumists." a team member said. The same approach by the military appears to apply in slum areas of Manila, he added.

Marcos Sees a Plot **Church Leaders**

United Press International MANILA - President Ferdinand E. Marcos on Sunday accused the Roman Catholic clergy and the middle class of joining in a plot to

topple his 18-year-old regime. Mr. Marcos told reporters in the mountain resort of Baguio, 130 miles (208 kilometers) north of Maula, that a Communist document, which fell into the hands of government authorities," had referred to the existence of such a plot.

In his remarks, which were re-ported by local television, Mr. Marcos added that the Communist document had decried "the clergybourgeois clique trying to take over political power." He said the party had asked that its members not to participate in or "have anything to do with" the alleged plot.

Mr. Marcos said authorities were still investigating the document. He gave no further details.

The charge came amid continued protests against the Marcos gov-

ernment over the assassination on Aug. 21 of Benigno S. Aquino Jr., an opposition leader who, the government says, was murdered by a man with Communist ties. The middle class has been among the main groups to challenge this claim in demonstrations, and the Roman Catholic archbishop of Manila, Cardinal Jaime L. Sin, has urged Mr. Marcos to seek national recon-

By Milton R. Benjamin Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission plans to recommend to Congress Monday that it eliminate the \$570-million limit on the liability of power com-panies for damages resulting from an accident at an atomic power plant, it has been learned.

right to compensation for injuries and damages caused by a nuclear

The Office of Technology As-

Car Hurts 43 on Fifth Avenue

New York Times Service

swipped by another mounted a

midtown Manhattan Saturday and plowed through throngs of holiday

shoppeds along two blocks, police said. No one was killed, but at least

43 persons were injured, three of

them seriously.

NEW YORK — A car side-

limit, further payments would require action by Congress. The only accident that caused the Price-Anderson Act to be invoked was in 1979, when families with pregnant women and pre-

would be expected," the council school-age children were evacuated from a five-mile (eight-kilometer) area around the Three Mile Island Gail Porter, a representative of nuclear plant in Middletown, the National Academy of Sciences, Pennsylvania. A total of \$28 mildeclined immediate comment on lion was paid from the insurance the criticisms by the Office of Techpool as a result of that accident, nology Assessment, saying the academy would first have to study which was caused by a failure in the cooling system of one of the reac-

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The Reliable Airline

U.S. Panel to Ask End to A-Accident Liability Curb utilities to accident victims and the Act is to be presented to Congress on Monday. The Price-Anderson Act limited accident liability in orbillions of dollars in injury and federal government. damage claims. The commission also will pro-But the final report says, "There pose that the statute of limitations der to encourage the growth of a remains a very low probability of a for filing a liability claim arising civilian nuclear power industry. very high-consequence accident that could result in public liability from a nuclear accident be extend The commission's report was cired from 20 to 30 years. claims well in excess of the present culated to several congressmen Fri-day. A copy was obtained by The The panel has concluded that, amount" of available insurance. As a result, the commission will since cancers resulting from expo-Washington Post recommend that Congress "substisure to radiation generally take a Under pressure from the induslong time to develop, a 20-year star-ute of limitations is probably not tute an annual limitation" for the The commission, in urging that there be no limit to the public's try, the commission eliminated present absolute ceiling on liability from a draft of the report governsufficient to permit the identificafor accidents. ment estimates that the most severe It will propose that Congress amend the law to permit all utilities tion of all latent injuries." possible accident at a nuclear accident, said the present law un-fairly shifts the risk of losses from of the 26-year-old Price-Anderson plant, however improbable, could result in thousands of death and operating nuclear power plants to be assessed "\$10 million per reac-tor, per incident, per year" until all claims resulting from any major Congressional Study Disputes Findings niclear accident are paid. With 82 atomic plants now in operation, this would mean that the insurance pool available to pay ac-cident claims would be about 5820 million a year. The total would in-On Cancer in U.S. Atom Bomb Veterans crease to more than \$1 billion a By Robert L Jackson sessment, an independent arm of of the Department of Defense, was year as reactors nearing completion Congress, said that the study by the sharply criticized by the National National Research Council was Association of Atomic Veterans, a Los Angeles Times Service. begin generating power. This pool would replace the curopen to question. The council is the operating arm of the National interests of former U.S. occupation consists of \$160 million in private WASHINGTON -- A new conopen to question. The council is the gressional study disputes the controversial findings of a scientific group that concluded last summer insurance that would be supplemented with \$410 million raised Academy of Sciences. troops in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. "We believe that the council's A council committee headed by that no unusual levels of bone marconclusion that there is no excess of multiple myeloma [in these service-cian, Victor Herbert, said it had through a one-time assessment on row cancer were found among forutilities of \$5 million per reactor in mer U.S. servicemen who entered men) while it could be true, cannot confirmed nine cases of multiple case of an accident. be confirmed by the available myeloms among 1,187 veterans data," John H. Gibbons, OTA's who answered a Department of the atomic-bombed Japanese cities The current law provides that if of Hiroshima and Nagasaki after damages exceed the \$570-million director, said in a letter to Repre- Defense hot line or a survey of the

atomic veterans group. It did not

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Illinois, who had requested the con-look beyond those groups for other



By Walter Pincus Washington Pest Service

WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration may have miscalculated Soviet determination to build up nuclear weapons and delay resumption of arms talks in response to U.S. medium-range missile deployments in Europe, according to some senior officials and foreign diplomats involved in the

negotiations.

The administration is uncertain about its next move, according to these sources. Instead, Washington is waiting to see what the Soviet Union does after its refusal to set dates for resuming strategic, mediumrange and European conventional arms talks because of the first U.S. deployments of Pershing-2 and cruise missiles in Western Europe.

Opinions vary, however, on how soon or whether the Russians will return to the negotiating table while they begin to implement their military response to the new U.S. medium-range missiles.

Faced with the Soviet walkouts at Geneva and Vienna, a few officials say that they may have underes-timated Moscow's response to the new U.S. missiles.

By Dusko Doder

Washington Active aftermath woodpension of strategic arms talks in Geneva, the Soviet leader-

ship has taken to the trenches.

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Soviet Attitudes Harden

After End of Arms Talks

would force the Russians to negotiate seriously. believes that the Soviet Union will begin a major buildup of nuclear missiles in Europe and near the U.S. mainland before returning to arms control nego-

"We may be in for a new round in the arms race," a top Pentagon official said. "The Russians know that we are limited to 572 new missiles in Europe and they are going to triple that amount of warheads."

The U.S. negotiator at the medium-range missile talks, Paul H. Nitze, believed that the Russians would compromise if the NATO alliance stood furn and deployment became inevitable. During the final round of talks, Mr. Nitze, in an exploratory move, raised the controversial "walk-in-

the-woods" package while searching for some basis for Under the July 1982 proposals, which both nation rejected, U.S. and Soviet forces would be limited to 225 medium-range nuclear delivery systems in Europe, of which only 75 could be missile laurners. Within those limits, the United States would ally be

allowed cruise missiles, climinating the Perling-2s,

would reject the package in its entirety."

Despite public rhetoric in Moscow and Washingon, the 48-page ACDA report shows that both sides made significant concessions.

West European diplomats and some U.S. officials

say that, if the Russians had proposed reducing their SS-20 missiles in Europe below 100 while the United States lad no missiles deployed there, pressure for such a deal might have developed within the alliance. The final Soviet offer, to drop their SS-20s, which

carry triple warheads, to 120 in Europe if the United States deployed no missiles there, was unacceptable, as was the revised U.S. position setting a limit of 420 farheads for both sides, which would have allowed 140 SS-20s. Negotiations failed because the basic Soviet position was that no U.S. missiles should be permitted in Europe. Soviet diplomats in Washington say it will be a long

time before the strategic nuclear arms talks resume. I they do, they say, it has been made clear that they will incorporate the new Pershing and cruise missiles into their calculations of the U.S. strategic force.

particularly the Pershings, which can hit targets inside
Russia within 12 minutes.

One key Reagan administration official, who said that the first deployment of U.S. missiles in Europe

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A. Kvitsinsky, responded in November that year would serve Mr. Reagan's political purposes.

One Soviet aide said recently that he expects higher military spending in the coming years to be decided later this month at a meeting of the ruling Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee.

> At a news conference in Moscow on Dec. 5, the Soviet chief of the general staff, Marshal Nikolai V. Ogarkov, said that "enhanced-range operational-tactical missiles" would be placed in East Germany and the Soviet Union "to neutralize the advantage which the U.S. hopes to achieve with the short flight time of Pershing-2 missiles."

> In addition, "appropriate Soviet systems in the ocean areas and seas adjacent to the territory of the United States" would be deployed, he said. Most speculation on such systems has focused on a new Soviet long-range, submarine- or ship-launched cruise missile. But Marshal Ogarkov cautioned, "I would like to add that the possibilities of our armed forces are far from limited to missiles alone."

Though the reference was not clarified, the Russians are known to be nearing final development of their new intercontinental Blackjack bomber, which could be armed with air-lannched cruise missiles. These could fly, at great cost, near U.S. borders, giving the Russians a highly visible nuclear system with a short

Soviet Computer Piracy May Have Military Aims

By Robert C. Toth Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON — The high-powered American computer that the Soviet Union recently tried to pirate out of Western Europe may have been intended to run a "factory" for making military-grade integrated circuits, according to U.S. defense officials. The Soviet Union also was trying to steal equipment for the factory, the officials said.

The very-high-speed integrated circuits are being developed in the Pentagon's highest-priority technology program - a \$680-million effort aimed at developing faster, more reliable, radiation-resistant computer chips for wide-ranging military and space uses.

A loss of the computer, the VAX-11782, would have been more American experts.

If the computer "would signifi-cantly improve the Soviet micro-electronic manufacturing capabili-ty in that way, it would have an important and pervasive effect on [Soviet] military technology," ac-cording to Professor Seymour E. Goodman of the University of Ari-

year that the Soviet Union "is expected to focus its future acquisition efforts on the emerging tech-nologies related to very-high-speed

scale integration." Although the aftempt to pirate the VAX-11782 and related equip-ment was foiled, defense officials said it underscores a change in the way the Soviet Union is using sophisticated Western technology.
Previously, the Soviet Union used smuggled equipment to make Export of the VAX-11782 copies; now they also can use the South Africa and of the smaller technology directly.

The process of copying smuggled equipment, called "reverse engineering," took several years in the past and often condemned the Soviet Union to falling even further behind Western engineers. But now, the Soviet Union can use a U.S. computer like the VAX-11782 to run an anti-ballistic missile firecontrol system, working on a copy at the same time.

The VAX computer processes data very quickly, at more than 100 million bits a second, or three times faster than the best computers licensed for export to the Soviet Union. It also is far more reliable

built in a way that permits easy expansion.

Because of these features, as well as the many software packages available for it, the VAX computer family "has become the de facto standard within the U.S. military," according to Stephen Bryen, deputy assistant defense secretary for international economic trade and security policy.

The VAX-11782 also can be used directly in the computer-aided de-sign and manufacture of highspeed silicon chips; that is, to build circuits to make better computers. According to Department of Defense officials who asked not to be identified, that probably was how the Soviet Union had intended to use the VAX computer.

Officials said equipment for a chip-manufacturing facility of this devastating if the Soviet Union had kind already had been bought surbeen able to use it to make the high-reptitiously from U.S. companies speed silicon chips, according to by the same man, Richard Mueller, who bought the VAX computer.

Mr. Mueller, who allegedly is a KGB agent, operated a "store-front" for his pirating operation in Cape Town, South Africa, under the name of the Microelectronic Research Institute.

U.S. companies, including the computer manufacturer, Digital Equipment Corp., cooperated with U.S. authorities in exposing the pi-The CIA warned in a study last racy. Mr. Mueller, reportedly a year that the Soviet Union "is ex- West German citizen, disappeared in Vienna after word of the smuggling attempt surfaced.

nologies related to very ligh-speed integrated circuits and very large million to \$2 million, was seized in Sweden last month and was "the largest illegal shipment we've ever intercepted," according to William Green, deputy assistant commissioner for enforcement at the U.S. Customs Service. Later, crates of associated equipment were seized

Export of the VAX-11782 to computers to Britain was legal, but

Moscow was not. Only 7 percent of U.S. chip production goes to military uses, compared with more than 90 percent in the Soviet Union, according to Dr. Edith W. Martin, deputy undersecretary of defense for research and advanced technology.

Department of Defense officials

generally believe that the Commerce Department is too lenient in granting export licenses for high-

technology equipment.
Richard N. Perle, assistant defense secretary for international security policy, said that "in excess of 150 Soviet weapons systems" con-

than Soviet bloc computers and is tain Western technology. Liberal Democrats Lead,

Akiyuki Nosaka, trailed far behind that target.

In addition, the results were be-

sentenced to four years in prison. Japan must be prepared to shoul-He refused to resign his seat in the der heavier burdens for Asia. A Diet pending an appeal of the ver-large majority in the Diet would diet, setting off events that forced his ally, Mr. Nakasone to dissolve essary to increase next year's mili-

Opposition parties and much of Opposition parties and much of the news media portrayed the elec-

now appears certain to remain a power broker in the Liberal Democrats despite his conviction. He controls the largest faction within the party, although he is technically not even a member, and has been able to influence the party's choice of the past three prime ministers. The returns Sunday night indicated that his faction will be even stron-

prime minister and party leader, was hoping for a wide victory that planted in his car exploded in Latleship New Jersey fired a barrage would give him a solid working sarte, south of San Sebastián, poof 16-inch shells at the Syrians on majority. The number to demon-lice said. In Bilbao, another bomb strate his control, according to a caused heavy damage at a bank.

be 270 seats. The returns Sunday received in the last lower house night indicated that the Liberal election in 1980. His opponent, Democrats would fall a bit short of

with about 2,000 which is situated on Japan's ing closely watched for signs of support or disapproval of Mr. Na-Mr. Tanaka was convicted on Oct. 12 of having accepted a bribe greater military buildup for Japan's in the Lockheed scandal and was sentenced to four vests in prices. the lower house and call new elec-tions. tary budget, which will be formu-lated in January.

tion as a challenge to the influence national military spending. At one of money in politics, as symbolized stage, he indicated that he would by Mr. Tanaka. But voters in his continue the policy of holding mili-Mr. Tanaka said Sunday night the weapons and equipment need-the was "moved and happy" by the ed to carry out a significant military buildup.

For the most part, Mr. Nakasone avoided mentioning the issue of political ethics during the campaign.
Instead, his domestic platform emfor wage earners and a sweeping reform of the education system.

Spanish Police Car Bombed

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, -- A Mr. Nakasone, who is both policeman was badly injured early rime minister and party leader. Sunday when a powerful bomb

WORLD BRIEFS

ear would serve Mr. Reagan's political purposes. One Soviet aide said recently that he expected Moscow Carries Out Police Shake-Up

MOSCOW (Renters) — The criminal investigation department of the Moscow police force is in the middle of an organizational shake-up to boost its crime-fighting efficiency and improve its public image, its new

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Vyacheslav Kotov, 44, newly appointed head of the department, told the government newspaper, Izvestia, "The time has vanished in Moscow. as throughout our country, when armed gangs terrorized the population. But he added that incidences of crime in the Soviet Union were still

Since Vitaly Fedorchuk, a former KGB chief, took over as minister of the interior earlier this year, major cleanups of most branches of the police have taken place. Mr. Kotov said a recent success of the police had been the arrest of the murderer of a retired vice admiral. He gave no

N. Korea Reveals Seizure of Japan Ship

TOKYO (UPI) - North Korea has announced that it seized a Japanese cargo ship for spying and threatened Japan with "grave consequences" imiess a possible North Korean defector was returned home. North Korean authorities at Nampo port, 40 miles (64.5 kilometers) south of Pyongyang, seized the 234-ton No. 18 Fujisan Maru and its fiveman crew Thursday, apparently in retaliation for taking a North Korean

stowaway to Japan in September, the ship's Japanese owners said.
In its first report on the seizure, the North Korean news agency said Saturday that both the captain and the chief engineer of the Funsan Maruhad "confessed" that the ship had "systematically" engaged in espionage. The Osaka-based Fuji Steamship Co., owners of the ship, denied the

Press Unit Notes Decline in Freedom

LONDON (AP) — Press freedom is deteriorating sharply around the world, and free speech is respected on only a small part of the globe, according to the International Press Institute's annual review of 86 countries.

Commenting on the annual report of the media watchdog group published Saturday, the IPI director, Peter Galliner, said that the institute estimates that only about 24 countries, mainly Western, still have a free press able to criticize the government and give prominence to opposition

But the report criticized President Ronald Reagan's administration for continuing what it called "its assaults on freedom of information in 1983." The report cited a March 11 order by Mr. Reagan simed at curbing leaks of classified information and proposals to widen data exempted from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

Walesa Relieved by Low Rally Turnout

WARSAW (UPI) - Lech Walesa, the leader of the banned Solidarity union, has said that Polish workers showed "common sense" in refusing to heed a call to attend nationwide demonstrations last Friday.

"We are fighting in a peaceful way," Mr. Walesa said Saturday in a telephone interview from his home in Gdansk. "We can't permit our people to be beaten or maimed." Mr. Walesa criticized the union's clandestine leadership, known as the Temporary Coordinating Commit-

tee, or TKK, for its calls for the rallies.
"It was the TKK that announced this call," Mr. Walesa said. "If it had been me, I would have said the workers should have waited until police disappeared from the streets." Police were deployed in huge numbers to prevent Poles from joining the rallies called to to mourn protestors killed under martial law two years ago. A major demonstration was reported only in the southwestern city of Wroclaw, where police used water cannon to disperse Solidarity supporters.

O'Neill Appoints 2 to U.S. Rights Panel

WASHINGTON (NYT) - Speaker of the House Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. has appointed Mary Frances Berry, a professor of history and law at Howard University, and Robert A. Destro, an assistant professor of law at Catholic University, to the newly reconstituted United States Commission on Civil Rights, clearing the way for the eight-member agency to

Until she was dismissed by President Ronald Reagan in October, Miss Berry was a member of the old commission, which frequently criticized Mr. Reagan's civil rights policies. A law adopted last month that provides for the president and Congress each to name four commission members was intended to resolve a dispute over Mr. Reagan's power to dismiss commission members:
"Busing and quotas will be on the agenda for re-examination," said

Linda Chavez, the agency's staff director. On the new commission, "there is a majority of five for the president's position" against the use of busing to remedy school segregation and against the use of quotas to promote the hiring of women and members of minority groups, she said.

Spanish Communists Re-elect Iglesias

MADRID (UPI) — Gerardo Iglesias was re-elected as secretarygeneral of the Spanish Communist Party on Sunday, as his moderate supporters beat back a challenge from the orthodox wing of the party. supporters heat back a camicage from the former party leader, Santiago

Mr. Iglesias, 38, became secretary-general a year ago when Mr. Carrillo, 68, resigned the post following the party's poor showing in the October 1982 elections.

The 797 delegates, voting at the end of the five-day convention, elected a 110-member central committee dominated by Iglesias backers. The committee then re-elected Mr. Iglesias to a full three-year term by a majority of 69 votes.

China Announces New Oil Reserves

BELJING (Reuters) — A 5,000 square-kilometer (1,950 square-mile) zone bearing rich oil and gas reserves has been discovered at the Karamay oil field in the Xinjiang region of northwestern China, the Hsinhua news

The overthrust was found following an earlier discovery of a 100 square-kilometer oil-bearing zone, it added. More than 700 oil wells have been sunk at Karamay since 1981 and 600 more will be drilled over the next two years, the agency said.

Amsterdam Sex-Club Fire Kills 13

AMSTERDAM (Reuters) — A former employee of a sex-club complex has been charged with arson after a fire at the building killed at least 13 persons and injured about 25, according to Amsterdam police. They said three men, all Israeli, were arrested in connection with the fire, but only one was charged with arson.

When the fire started Friday night, 100 to 200 people were in the

building, one of the biggest complexes housing sex clubs, fitness rooms and gambling places in the center of the city's red-light district, police said Saturday. Most of the people who were injured jumped from

said saturday. Most of the people who were injured jumped from windows. Four were hospitalized, police said.

They said the 36-year-old arson suspect ran into the building shooting a pistol and spreading gasoline around. The man, who was not identified, apparently was upset because he had been asked several times to leave the complex, police said.

Smyslov Beats Ribli in Chess Semifinal

LONDON (Combined Dispatches) — Vassily Smyslov, 62, of the Soviet Union has won his semifinal match of the world chess championships and will face another Russian, Gary Kasparov, 20, for the right to challenge the world champion, Anatoly Karpov, also of the Soviet Union.

Mr. Smyslov won Saturday, when Zoltan Ribli of Hungary agreed to a draw. This gave Mr. Smyslov the half-point he needed to win the 12-game match by 6½ points to 4½. Mr. Smyslov had three victories, seven draws

and one defeat in the semifinal. The two players agreed to a draw after Mr. Ribli made his 38th move a few minutes before the permitted five bours of playing time had expired.

district rejected that view and tary expenditures below I percent showed their appreciation for his ability to bring them many public works projects.

Mr. Kasparov reached the challengers' final's Friday night by winning his 11th game against Viktor Korchnoi, a Soviet defector who plays under the Swiss flag. Mr. Smyslov and Mr. Kasparov will meet in March or little leeway for Japan to procure

April to decide the challenger to Mr. Karpov.

(AP, UPI)

For the Record

At least four people were killed and seven injured Saturday in a fire in the Hyde House hotel in Manchester, police and fire brigade spokesmen

Instead, his domestic platform em-phasized promises of a hefty tax cut

Prime Minister Andreas Papandreon of Greece and President Nicolae
Ceausescu of Romania urged the United States and the Soviet Union to resume talks on limiting medium-range missiles in Europe and renounce new nuclear missile deployments, Scinteia, the Romanian Communist

Party's daily newspaper, reported Sunday. (AP)

Police in suburban Verice clashed Saturday with about 800 demonstrators calling for Italy to withdraw its 2,100 peacekeeping troops from Lebanon, police said. In Rome about 500 people demonstrated without incident for the withdrawal of the troops and for nuclear disargnama-

A Malaysian Airlines jet carrying 247 people crash-landed Sunday in a swampy area near the airport in Subang, Malaysia. Officials said 27 people were slightly injured. The A-300 Airbus encountered inribulence and rain as it approached the airport, said a passenger, who thought the plane had touched down on the runway and then bounced. (UPI)

tary. The sense of encirclemenand traditional Soviet fears and insecurities have produced ar isolationist trend in public proounce-The Russians seem though they have gone into a sbmarine, looking at the world through a periscope and communicang via radio," a Western envoyaid. This mood has reulted from Moscow's failure to prevent the deployment of new U.S. nuclear

power relations have been going steadily downhill in the last three years and have jet to reach the Western analysts here seem divided on the question how much of this is posturing by Moscow to pro-

missiles in Westerr Europe. The

feeling in Moscow is that super-

duce a sense of crisis and how much is real, reflecting a long-term trend. Soviet officials maintain that a fundamental change in the Soviet perception of the United States has taken place. That new perception was spelled out by President Yuri V. Andropov on Sept. 28 in a statement that now seems to mark a

turning point in Soviet thinking. Mr. Andropov questioned not of an accommodation with Wash-

Philips Plans **Grundig Deal**

ken group. Telefunken is about half the size of Grundig. Because of Thomson's competitive presence in the German market, industry sources said, the chances of approval of the Philips proposal have been greatly improved, compared with the situa-

tion in 1979. Grundig and Philips jointly developed the Video 2000 video recording system and the German company for many years has purchased electronics components

from Philips.

Last month, Grundig reported a 104-million DM profit in the year ended March 31 on sales setting a record of more than 3 billion DM. In the previous year, Grundig reported a loss of 34.6 million DM. Last year, Philips earned 433 million guilders (\$139 million) on sales of 42.9 billion guilders.

Grundig and Philips spokesmen said Sunday that Grundig's trademark would be maintained.

ington. He went a step prede-cessor, Leonid I. Bite policy to had expected hisnit feature of inbecome a permions A perceptible hardening of Many areign observers see a link howen Soviet foreign policy and the uncertain health of Mr.

renewed emphasis on self-reliance Andropov in a period of crisis. The cohesion, vigilance and the milcombination seems to preclude any consensus except one that has its hase in hard-line tendencies.

The Kremlin had invested huge political and propaganda resources to halt U.S. missile deployments in Europe. The Soviet failure has not only been humiliating but has severely constrained Moscow's choices and possibilities.

Given this situation, the collapse of the talks on medium-range nuclear missiles was a foregone conclusion. The subsequent suspension of the strategic talks and the Vienna negotiations on conventional forces reductions in Central Europe was a matter of political

tactics, according to diplomats.

According to this view, the freezing of both sets of talks was a lowrisk operation because the Russians apparently do not believe that any substantive headway can be made in a U.S. presidential election

Soviet officials offer a different view of the causes of the crisis in East-West relations. They say that the United States has sought an accommodation with the Soviet Union from time to time for tactical reasons but that this did not reflect Washington's strategic long-

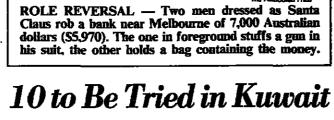
term orientation.
In their view, Washington's orientation has become more apparthe desirability but the possibility ent since President Ronald Reagan came to power. A combination of Mr. Reagan's confrontational policy, his rearmament program, the making "subsequent U.S. adminis-

trations hostages to Reagan's po- and carried out the explosions." licy," an official said. - not at us." Mr. Reagan's goal now, he continued, is to break the 1972 anti-ballistic missile treaty, which would mean the collapse of the strategic arms limitation pro-cess. He added, "they are planning to do this by raising the issue of alleged Soviet violations of the

SALT-2 treaty."

Another highly placed official said: "We have waited more than two years to come to this conclusion." He explained that Moscow's only option was to mobilize its resources to maintain strategic parity

with the United States. "During the past three years everything has been militarized," this official added. "The Reagan administration taught us that there is only one language that they in Washington understand — the language of military intimidation and arms buildups. Now they are going to get all that back."



were involved in plotting and car- New York.

rying out a wave of bombings last scope and intensity of U.S. propa-ganda and intelligence activities state for cabinet affairs, said after a not involved in the attacks but pre-ganda and intelligence activities cabinet meeting that 10 had been dicted that the United States would against the Soviet Union and its arrested and were scheduled to go suffer more of them in Lebanon. allies will have the net effect of on trial Monday. He said that they "As long as you continue wit had "confessed they had plotted

Explosives, firearms and detonater said. Six bombs exploded in charged that Israel acted violently Kuwait on Dec. 12 and their targets for the United States in Lebanon. included the U.S. and French em-

Mr. Hussein said the driver who rammed his explosives-laden dump truck through the U.S. Embassy gates was killed in the blast. He identified the driver as Raad Aqueel al-Badran, a member of the outlawed Iraqi underground Dawa Moslem fundamentalist party.

Another Iraqi suspect was still at large in Kuwait, Mr. Hussein said. Informed sources said all the suspects were Shiite Moslems. Asked to confirm the number of

casualties in the blasts. Mr. Hussein said "four persons were killed and 61 injured . . . all other casualty estimates were wrong."

■ Envoy Predicts More Attacks

tions said Sunday that more suicide

bombing attacks against U.S. in-

Iran's delegate to the United Na-



rying out a wave of bombings last week.

Abdel-Aziz Hussein, minister of The delegate, Said Rajaie Khorassani, appearing on ABC television, said that his government was

"As long as you continue with terrorism, similar attacks are inevitable," he said. He cited the shelling by the battleship New Jersey Washington's conciliatory sig-nals, he continued, "are aimed at its longing to the suspects, the minis-allies and the domestic audiences ter said. Six bombs exploded in charged that Israel acted violently and bombing raids by U.S. aircraft

Israelis Shell Arafat Forces

(Continued from Page 1)

Ministry confirmed that France Monday to help with the evacuation of Mr. Arafat's forces, The Associated Press reported. The ministry said the decision had been reached in keeping with an agree-ment with the Greek government.] The departure of Mr. Arafat's

guerrillas from Tripoli began Saturday with the evacuation of 93 guerrillas seriously wounded in last month's battles with the rebels. They left aboard the Appia, an Italian vessel that has been converted into a hospital ship. Their transfer to the ship was supervised by the

International Committee of the Red Cross.
Some of the wounded wept. Many hobbled on crutches or were carried aboard on stretchers. Others shouted. "A revolution until victory" and "We will not forget vou. Palestine "

Mr. Arafat was at the dock to bid them farewell.

■ U.S. Ships Shell Syrians William Claiborne of The Washington Post reported from Beirut: U.S. ships fired a barrage of shells Sunday against Syrian antiaircraft positions in Lebanon's central mountains, after two F-14 Tomcat reconnaissance aircraft

were fired upon by the Syrians. A U.S. spokesman, Major Dennis Brooks of the Marines, said the guided missile cruiser Ticonderoga and the destroyer Tattnall fired 60 rounds from their five-inch guns after the pilots of the two reconnaisance aircraft reported that they were under attack from Syrian air defense positions.

The two aircraft, from the U.S.

carrier Independence, were not hit,

Major Brooks said. They returned

It was the second time the Ticonderoga and the Tattnall had opened fire at Syrian-controlled areas of the mountains since the bat-

Riding that tide, Mr. Tanaka

ger in the next parliament.



But Slip Below Target

Ian Smith Continues to Defy History and Survive Mugabe Tolerates Outspoken Former Prime Minister, Who Has No Regrets

By Glenn Frankel

ira Lewk

Washington Paix Service HARARE Zimbabwe - The question in Partiament was land—"I believe there are certain prin—"abuse of power," the detention policy. The speaker was Prime ciples in life you have to stand for without trial, or even after acquitherster was Jan Smith, the last then I'd get out," he said in a recent periodic reports of torture by powhose voice sliced through Mr. Mugabe's sentences like a knife.

That is not true," barked Mr. Smith, cutting off Mr. Mugabe's claim that under white rule, the black majority had been consigned to the arid half of Zimbabwe's farmland. "That was their choice," Mr. Smith added, interrupting Mr.

Mugabe again.
The prime minister, a man not

Nearly four years after he was right." forced to surrender political power

Zimbabwe's problems, he is conto the black majority, Ian Douglas vinced, can be blamed squarely on Smith, 64-still carries on with no Mr. Mngabe's government, which

BRUSSELS - A Belgian senator is trying to

stop the payment of an annual pension by the Belgian government to the heirs of Britain's Duke of Wellington, victor of the battle of Waterloo.

Senator Jean Humblet said it was "an historical anomaly" that the family should still receive 100,000 francs (about \$1,776) a year from Relgium, and he has introduced a budget amendment to halt

King William of the Netherlands gave the origi-

With the title went the freehold to 1,083 bectares

(about 2,678 acres) at the site of the battle. Two

years later, the duke sold a large amount of timber felled on the land and deposited the proceeds with

When the kingdom of Belgium was created in

1831, its treasury took over paying interest on that deposit. Belgium still pays it today. The current duke collects an estimated 2 million

francs a year in rent from the farms on the Water-loo battlefield, 25 kilometers (about 15.5 miles)

south of Brussels, as well as an annuity that goes

Although the duke's privileges have often been

criticized, the only known attempt to end the

arangement through negotiation occurred in 1974.

SAN SALVADOR - A U.S.

planned military and cavic pilot

program created six months ago to

bring peace to an eastern province in El Salvador is in danger of fail-

The project, which officials said

last spring was "the make it or

break it" test for the Salvadoran

military, has been damaged by a guerrilla counteroffensive and by

unwillingness of the government army to pursue insurgents who have returned to the province, San.

"The plan is at a stage where it

needs reinvigoration after the guer-rilla counteroffensive," the U.S. ambassador, Thomas R. Pickering.

said. "The army has not shown the canacity to deal with the counterof-

had said that was a key test."

fensive and the area of the plan. We

The plan was designed to clear San Vicente, a farming area, of guerrilla camps and begin civic reconstruction. The objective was to

show that the army was "part of the

solution and not part of the prob-

lem," according to U.S. military

The so-called National Plan,

which Salvadoran and U.S. offi-

cials likened in March to the "rural

pacification" program in Vietnam, began in San Vicante in June.

Once the strategy had proven successful in San Vicente, it was to

ing U.S. officials say

nal duke the title of Serene Highness, Prince of Waterloo, a few months after the 1815 battle that

sealed the downfall of Napoleon of France.

interview. "While I am in, I will do lice eager to obtain confessions."

seem, takes his from knowing he ponents stems from emergency sedefied history for so long. It took a curity laws inherited from Mr. british seven year civil war and in- Smith's time in power. An estimations diplomatic pressure from the ed 2,000 to 3,000 government op-

is Had anyone else behaved that world. We did great things, and way, he would have been put made when we see how things have deteriocated since then, maybe we were

regrets. The hair is grayer, the face he holds responsible for the coun-more gaunt, but the rebel who for try's deteriorating economic condi-

Belgium Still Paying for Waterloo

Senator Would Cancel Pension for Wellington's Heirs

U.S.-Backed Plan to Pacify Province

In El Salvador Appears to Be Failing

After six months, only one island

of security has been established.

The rebels are back at their bases

and roam freely. A recent visitor to

the province found guarillas col-

lecting tolls from passing vehicles less than a quarter of a mile from

Few refugees feel confident

enough to remm to their villages,

and few towns have received a new,

To be sure, there have been some

successes, and U.S. officials said the Salvadoran government was

being encouraged to continue with

the plan. Some schools have re-

paved and a couple of mayors' of-fices have been rebuilt.

repel at least three attacks against

towns. During a fourth attack, the guerrillas were able to enter a town

and burned down a mayor's office

Some of the town residents who

had remained feel slightly better about their security and have start-

ed to plant crops on the outskirts.

Most of the rich land in the north-ern part of the province has been

left uncultivated, and even the

army has not been to the far north-

The guerrillas have managed to

eastern area in three months.

war zone. Salvadoran officials tarnish even some of the successes.

that had just been rebuilt.

The army has also been able to

ned, new roads have been

civil detense force.

government troops.

civil defense force.

14 years defied Britain, most of the tion and for the flight abroad of 20 supporters were picked up for civilized world and the majority of many skilled whites. His biggest his own countrymen is unbowed, if complaint, however, is with what he describes as the government's

the thing correctly."

There is some irony in Mr.

Some senior statesmen take pleas—Smith's complaint for, as governsure in believing history was on ment officials are fond of pointing
their side. Mr. Smith, it would out the authority for detaining op-

given to excessive tolerance when confronted with anything border ment ing on disrespect, eyed Mr. Smith "It was a wonderful time to be for our lives, so what else count we colding and said in even tones, living as far as Rhodesians were do?" said Mr. Smith in justifying concerned," he said, recalling the those measures. He argues that claims by government officials to We were at war then, fighting can't.

"It was a wonderful time to be, for our lives, so what else could we..."

Other their imaginaton that they use to

suppress opposition."
Mr. Smith says his political party, the all-white Republican Front,

It failed because the Belgian government col-

force the present administration to open talks with

But a British Embassy spokesman said, "We have always regarded this as a private matter between the duke and the Belgian government."

Senator Humblet argues that the payments vio-

late the Belgian constitution. He also says the

present Duke of Wellington is not entitled to bear the title of Screne Highness, Prince of Waterloo,

since he is not the first son of the previous duke.

to be passed on by primogeniture, but the current holder of the title, the seventh Duke of Wellington,

The original decree stipulated that the title was

The Belgian constitution of 1831 empowers the

king to distribute titles but states that no privilege

may be attached to them, and civil law forbids the

Senator Humblet, a member of the small Wal-

Ionian nationalist party, Walloon Federalists, said

he hoped to win the support of the center-right majority in the Senate for his amendment.

tough austerity measures on the poorest Belgians, the pension to the Duke of Wellington is indefensi-

At a time when the government is imposing

U.S. officials said the pacifica-

tion plan had foundered in the last

few months because of problems

with both the military and civilian

forces that were in San Vicente

left to reinforce troops in other ar-

eas. The troops that have stayed seem unwilling or incapable of pur-suing the insurgents. Salvadoran

officers said they knew where the

rebels were, but they could not ex-

plain why their men had not at-

tacked because it was "a military

A Western military analyst said

the army is "not supposed to be

static, but I haven't seen it move."

Most discouraging to the United States is that the San Vicente

troops are not pursuing the rebels even after additional training. Dur-

ing the summer, the 1,000 troops

were broken up into 350-man bat-

government are not used to work-

cratic problems.

Many of the specially trained

when the plan got under way have

Britain on a settlement.

is the uncle of the sixth duke.

allocation of indefinite pensions.

Senator Humblet said he hoped his move will

questioning a year ago on suspicion of holding an illegal political meeting when in fact they were attending an art exhibit. A month later, Mr. Smith's passport was seized controversial trip to the United States during which he bemoaned the "rapid deterioration" back home. He says some of his papers and diaries still have not been re-

Then there is always the possibility of jail, which Mr. Smith ac-knowledges but dismisses by say-ing, "I never allow myself the United States and Britain, whom ponents were jailed then, some for luxury of thinking about that," behe still accuses of betraying Rhode sia and the cause of "anti-communism," to bring down his govern
comment.

a decade Many are now among the cause fear might prevent him from speaking freely. "My family and my friends worty about that; I

> Other opposition leaders have faded or disappeared from the scene. Joshua Nkomo, once Mr. Mugabe's main African rival, rarethat claims by government officials by appears publicly or in Parliathat the detentions are necessary to ment, apparently resigned at least combat. South African-supported for now to political obscurity after subversion are just "a figurent of five months of self-imposed exile during which he said he feared for

Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the country's first black prime minishas been under steady harassment. ter, has been jailed for nearly two 100-member Parliament, now has by the government. He and about months while authorities pursue almonths while authorities pursue al- only nine.



legations that he plotted with South Africa against Mr. Mugabe.

Only the plainspoken Mr. Smith ms to have survived intact. Part of the reason, say Mugabe support-ers, is because a free Ian Smith is Zimbabwe's best advertisement in the West that its tolerance for dissent remains genuine. Another reason is that the gov

emment is convinced that Mr. Smith's influence among his own people is fading, that he no longer speaks for the majority of whites. His party, which once held all 20 of white-controlled seats in the

Bishop, Businessman Join Nicaragua Critics

By Stephen Kinzer

New York Times Service MANAGUA — As the Nicaran government embarks on a nolicy of accommodation with its domestic critics, two new opposition leaders have emerged who seem dedicated to liberal democracy and determined not to flee the country.
One of them is Bishop Pablo
Antonio Vega Mantilla from the central province of Choutales. He was recently elected to head the Nicaraguan Episcopal Conference,

The other is Enrique Bolanos Geyer, chosen to head the country's largest business organization. Both have shown themselves to be adroit activists and critics of the

which governs the Roman Catholic

Sandinist government. We sense that the moment of definition of the revolution is com-ing soon," said Ramiro Gurdian, a businessman who helped Mr. Bolanos win election as head of the Superior Council of Private Enterprise. "We want to be sure we have the right people in there throwing

Mr. Bolanos is known as an out-poken anti-communist who, unlike many Nicaraguan businessmen, has never supported the In Nicaragua months since he took over the Su-perior Council, it has become one of the main centers of opposition.

By Lydia Chavez hoped that some of the 17,000 refuNew York Times Service N SALVADOR — A U.S.

In the final phase, the security of town, the guerrillas were taking willages was to be turned over to a credit for projects financed with kee aggression was affecting them. month to testify about how "Yan- guan government has detained or kee aggression" was affecting them, arrested U.S. citizens on 110 occamany were ready to accept. But Mr. sions since 1979, occasionally abus-Bolanos, 55, persuaded them not to ing them physically, often filing no do so, arguing that the limitations charges and only rarely notifying on subject matter and the low level the U.S. Embassy in Managna, the of the commission that would hear embassy charged in a cable made the testimony constituted an insult public here. to the opposition.

Mr. Bolanos argued that the decree was in no sense an amnesty since it offered no guarantees of security to that this was the first released here. anyone who took advantage of it. His sharply worded statement was published in full in La Prensa, the

opposition newspaper. Mr. Bolanos's latest idea is test the Sandinists' proclaimed policy of dialogue by asking that the Superior Council be permitted to sponsor a daily program on radio and a weekly one on television to discuss political and economic topics. Radio news programs are subject to censorship, and the opposition has no access to television.

The goals have changed," Mr. talions and each received six weeks of U.S. training.

The lack of progress has been Bolanos said. "There was a time when we thought we could make compounded by problems in the civic projects. While some redevelthe Sandinists come fairly close to their original government proopment projects began in June, grams. But now they have made most have been stalled by bureauvery clear that they are Marxist-Leninists who are moving toward "Integration and cooperation creating a totalitarian state."
has been a problem," a Western diplomat said. "Civilians in this guan junta, Daniel Ortega." The coordinator of the Nicara-

guan junta, Daniel Ortega Saave-dra said of his government's com-mitment to Marxism: "We do not

that cliches should be imposed upon us. Our roots are profoundly Nicaraguan, though we do not deny our relationship with the universal ideology.

Bishop Vega, 64, is a critic of a

"We are not a political opposi-tion," he said, "We are believers in any regime based on Christian values. In Nicaragua today, people feel an excessive control and are unable to realize their full human

"Much of the creative dynamism of the revolution has been lost," the it equally significant that Mr. Hu's bishop said, "and it has been replaced by a scheme imposed from outside. The church in Latin America has a great radical potential and can be more revolutionary than any political movement because it is interested in human liberation, not

U.S. Alleges Maltreatment

By Joanne Omang

WASHINGTON — The Nicara-

The State Department released When the government invited an unclassified cable, dated Dec. 2, Nicaraguan exiles to return home on Friday when questioned about a decree issued two weeks ago, reports from Nicaragua of such arrests. Officials said that other summaries have been made public but

It included details on 27 incidents involving 88 U.S. citizens since Nov. 27, 1981. The Nicaragnan authorities have linked several of the incidents to U.S. support for rebels attempting to overthrow the Nicaraguan government. Several others have been reported, but most were not previously known.

A spokesman for the Nicaraguan Embassy here said it would make no comment until officials verified information in the cable, "because it could be a part of the U.S. government disinformation campaign."

Release of the cable "was not designed as a pressure ploy against the leftist Sandinist government, a State Department spokesman said, although the government is under heavy U.S. pressure in other ways, including military attacks by U.S.-backed rebels, to widen its political process, relax press cen-sorship and hold free elections.

partly responsible.

VICENTE MILLORA.

St. Paul, Minnesota.

Acting to End Alleged Entrance Bias" (IHT, Dec. 8) by Simon Cox:

Making it easier for British pu-

pils from state schools to enter Ox-

ford University by eliminating spe-

cial entrance exams certainly seems

a democratic move, but there is a

little more to it perhaps. It could be

seen in a wider sense as yet another

sign of the anti-intellectual and

egalitarian ethos that has tended to

influence British educators in re-

cent years. Indeed, there are those

Chinese Press Omission Of Remarks by Hu Stirs Speculation on His Status

By Christopher S. Wren New York Times Service

BELJING - The selective omission of a key remark by Hu Yaobang in China's official press last week has created confusion around the Chinese Communist Party

Such omissions in the official Chinese press were read in the past for clues of power struggles and career changes under Mao. A few diplomats cautioned against drawing any hasty conclusions about the standing of Mr. Hu, whose career has been closely linked to that of Deng Xiaoping. China's para-

mount leader.

Mr. Hu. who has led the party since mid-1981, was quoted last Monday in the Worker's Daily newspaper as giving his first defini-tion of "spiritual pollution" — a code word for unwelcome Western influences that have been the target of a major campaign for nearly two

The front-page commentary quoted Mr. Hu as saying, "Spiritu-al pollution chiefly refers to remarks and works of a very few people in theoretical circles and in the fields of literature and art that are harmful to the building of the four modernizations and to the stability and unity of the country. The four modernizations refer to the modernization of China's in-

dustry, agriculture, science and technology and military. Mr. Hu's reference to "a very few people" narrowed considerably previous government assessments of the extent of purported contami-nation from abroad. Another part of the commentary complained that "some people" mistook the im-

capital as examples of spiritual pollution. The commentary was reprinted the next day. Tuesday, on the front page of Guangming Daily, another national newspaper. Mr. Hu's defi-nition was omitted, as were other unattributed remarks that ap-

peared to reflect his views. Some diplomats said they found definition of "spiritual pollution" was not published in People's Daily, the official organ of the party. One diplomat said a possible ex-

planation was that Mr. Hu did not want his views on "spiritual pollu-tion" circulated more widely. Another more likely explanation was that Guangming Daily deliberately dropped Mr. Hu's definition because it challenged the position of another internal faction. Mr. Hu and other leaders might be encoun-

tering resistance to an announced

"rectification" campaign, or purge, of the party's radical and venal

Yet another explanation was that Mr. Hu spoke out of turn in minimizing the extent of "spiritual tion for sometimes acting impenu- he was.

Last month Mr. Hu touched off a furor by saying that next year's exchange of visits between Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang and President Ronald Reagan would be reconsidered unless the United States gave a satisfactory reply to Chinese protests over U.S. support for Taiwan. After belatedly reporting his remark, the official New China News Agency substituted a vaguer



Hu Yaobang

A Walk Into Cambodia And a Chat With Rebels

By Colin Campbell New York Times Service

ARANYAPRATHET, Thailand Sometimes it is easy to walk into of guerrillas loval to Pol Por, the Khmer Rouge leader who was deposed by Vietnamese troops nearly

five years ago.

At the Thai border village of Klong Nam Sai, eight miles (12.8 kilometers) south of here, a dirt road leads eastward into the woods. It is daybreak and the sound of Vietnamese artillery can be heard in the distance. A Thai policeman makes no move to check

on anyone heading for the border. Three guerrillas are encountered just before crossing into Cambodia. They are standing unarmed outside a general store waiting for the proprietor's wife to cook noodles. When asked what her customers use for money, the woman

port of Western technology and points at some sacks of charcoal. The walk from there into Cambodia is up a path and across a brook, past an abandoned temple. across a narrow river over a rickety footbridge and into a quiet village of scattered bamboo houses and a few larger buildings. It is called Camp No. 1, and the approach to it is unguarded. The border area just south of Aranyaprathet is one of the strongholds of guerrillas loyal

> The people of the village pay allegiance to Pol Pot, whose rule over Cambodia is said to have resulted in the deaths of at least a million people before its overthrow five years ago. Today his 30,000 or more guerrillas are by far the strongest force opposing the Vietnamese-backed government.

Some Thais who have visited Camp No. I say it is a staging area from which guerrillas, hased in nearby camps, move out to harry the Vietnamese. It is off limits to the United Nations Border Relief Operation, which supplies food and other necessities to the civilians of the other Pol Pot camps.

pollution" and that an effort was being made, possibly by Mr. Deng some authority and was willing, as were some friends, to accept cigawho described himself to some rettes and answer questions. His journalists last year as "a man with name was Sa Vuth, and he looked passion and blood, has a reputa- younger than the 24 years he said

Asked how many people live in state radio reported Sunday.

Camp No. 1, he said. We have 15,000 soldiers between here and Nong Pru.

Nong Pru is a camp opposite the That border village of the same name. It is 13 miles away, and there are several similar camps in be-

Sa Vuth said his camp had no school for children. "They go to Nong Pru." he said. "It's safer." Sa Vuth also said that Camp No. grew its own food.

"When there isn't enough food." he said, "the government sends us

By "government" he meant the leadership of Pol Pot's Communist forces and not the coalition of rebel groups to which they belong and which is headed by Prince Siha-

Sa Vuth said the camp had medical problems as a result of the swamps that stretch for several miles. "This area." he said, "is a dangerous place because of the malana. We came with medicine, but

now we have too little medicine." What did they hope to gain from their war against the Vietnamese? So Vuth conferred briefly with a friend and said: "We will push, them back, stage by stage, in small battles. Vietnam does not have enough soldiers to stop us."

Later. Sa Vuth per on his army jacket and black sandals and led the way through the village. More guerrillas were visible than earlier. A group of half a dozen armed men n a wooden pavilion looked as if they had just come in from the

Cambodia's non-Communist insurgents have been warning that the Pol Pot forces, their allies in their common fight against the Vietnamese, are growing in strength and may already number

Asked about their guns and am-munition, Sa Vuth said, "We have

14 Die as Turkish House Falls

ISTANBUL — Fourteen women were killed and 17 injured Saturday, when a house collapsed during wedding celebrations in the central Turkish village of Elmayurdu, the

U.S. Develops Laser to Blind Enemy

By Michael Schrage

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - The U.S. weapons system that uses laser beams to blind both enemy soldiers combat, according to defense industry officials.

Plans for further development of the weapons system appear to have touched off a debate within the strument of terror" against oppoarmy over the probable public reaction to the weapon.

The system, called C-CLAW for Close Combat Laser Assault Weapon, would use low-power lasers at distances of up to a mile (1.6 kilometers). The laser beam would sweep across a battlefield, permanently blinding anyone who looked directly at it.

"C-CLAW is under development and is going to be handled by Army Missile Command," said an army spokesman. He conceded that continued funding of C-CLAW has caused significant dissent in army circles because of the nature of the weapon. Officially, however, the

army denies there are any ethical qualms about C-CLAW.

C-CLAW supporters argue that WASHINGTON — The U.S. a laser weapon is "odorless, quiet Army has developed a portable and deadly at a distance." For example, a tank commander surveying a battlefield with a nightscope and optical sensors in close-range could be blinded from a mile away by a C-CLAW. Such a weapon. crew and the mechanical optics of enemy tanks, and would be an "in-

U.S. officials assert that the Warsaw Pact nations will soon deploy C-CLAW-type systems, according

The C-CLAW program is by far

is that rain or fog could interfere with the light beam and render the weapon useless. Essentially, when laser light hits

the eye, "the eye focuses the energy. by a very significant factor — about 100,000 times," according to Colonel Edwin F. Beatrice, who heads the division of ocular hazthey argue, could cripple both the ards at the army's Letterman Research Institute in San Francisco. Should that intensified light strike the eye's optic nerve, a phenomenon known as photocoagulation occurs and the eye is flooded with blood. The effect, according to Colonel Beatrice, is "irreversible." Ultimately, the army said it

would like to integrate C-CLAW the farthest advanced weapon of a into tanks, light armored vehicles research effort to use lasers, parti-cle beams and microwaves. "The ed \$14 million in the fiscal year that majority of development funding is began Oct. 1 to fund C-CLAW. directed to low-energy lasers that according to the Defense Industry cause blinding," according to an army source. One major drawback \$20.4 million for fiscal 1985.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR which tend to undermine the stabil- who would have us wipe out testing that President Ferdinand Marcos ity of the Philippine government. It completely at all levels is only the Communist group which Proportionately fewer ordered the killing of Benigno Aquino Jr. is most irresponsible, Proportionately sewer children may benefit from any chaos or civil and should not have been given of workers now go to universities disorder in the country. If, God here than ever. Previously the selectorbid, that were to happen, the tive grammer schools helped many

to the unhappy-fate of "a village in South Africa." More appropriate and argent would have been an editorial entitled, "A Hundred Palestinian Villages in Israel." Since 1948 the Palestinians have suffered evacuation from and destruction of villages and whole quarters of towns. The process continues. HATEM EL-KHALIDI.

(continued from Page 4)

Jeddah, Cyprus Wasn't Turkev's In response to "Cyprus Was Tur-

Turali in Bangkok: Mr Turali's letter is a dangerous and provocative distortion of histo- western coast of today's Turkey?

DEATH NOTICE

key's" (Letters, Nov. 24) from Ali

Waldo J. BIELENBERG. died m -Torremolinos, Spain, November 27, 1983,

aged 88 years.

ry. Cyprus has a Greek civilization tricity is currently the cheapest en-Republic, established in 1923. Like many other countries, Cyprus fell victim to the Ottoman

Does Mr. Turali by any chance suggest that Turkey has also a claim on other territories once in-Greece, Poland, Hungary, Yugo-slavia, Albania, Algeria, Tunisia? But then why not go back further to eral countries (Pakistan, India, Arthe original historical frontiers and let Greece reclaim what it owned, which included the whole of the Y. WAKEFIELD.

Pricing Nuclear Power Regarding "Nuclear Energy: Dy-namic Growth," in the IHT special

report "Oil and Energy" (Dec. 8) by Thomas R. Stauffer: I was supposed to read in Mr. Stanffer's article that "muclear elec-Salvador Laurel of the Philippines

Paris:

dating back to 5800 B.C. (in the ergy source available ... " No late Néolithic Age), long before the mention is made of the long-term rise of the Ottoman Empire in the costs of nuclear power, nuclear 12th century A.D. or of the Turkish waste disposal, reactor accidents and nuclear weapons proliferation. Since economists cannot precisely describe these costs, they apparentconquerors from 1571 to 1878. ly prefer to ignore them.

No inexpensive method exists for the safe disposal of long-fived radioactive wastes. Utility comparaded by the Ottomans - such as mes cannot afford to insure commonities near nuclear stations in the event of a major accident. Sevgentina, South Africa and Israel) are believed to be developing nuclear weapons with the help of

civilian nuclear technology.

When the full costs of nuclear electricity are considered, it becomes difficult to imagine a more expensive energy source. ROGERT CHETELAT.

Choisy-le-Roi, France. The Press and Marcos The charge of former Senator publicity in your Oct. 3 editions. Did Mr. Laurel have any evidence? The fact is that Mr. Laurel's par-ty, the UNIDO (United Democrat-

ic Opposition) is an organization only on paper, which has no following in more than 60 provinces and 70 cities in the Philippines. Mr. Laurel is not unlike a demagogne trying hard to exploit the Aqui assassination for his personal and political advantage. The American press should real-

ize that it is not doing any good in printing material like those unsupported accusations of Mr. Laurel,

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forbid, that were to happen, the tive grammer schools helped many United States would be a dead of these young people to rise above duck in the Philippines - and the lege, including Oxford. In those American press would have been days British socialists were the greatest supporters of such schools. J.H.K. LOCKHART.

An Egalitarian Ethos Regarding the report "Oxford Causes Stir in British Academia by WORLDWIDE

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A Cold Winter Ahead

Argentina: A Bold Start

Other Opinion

missiles and the MBFR talks on conventional forces are suspended. Soviet and American fighting forces are engaged in Lebanon and may even be shooting at each other from time to time. The tone of discourse between Moscow and Washington rises, on good days, to a growl. Meanwhile, the word at the White House is that President Reagan has brought about a profound change in Soviet-American relations: He has cracked the Soviets' former presumption of intrinsic flaws in the democratic system and is on the way to showing

them they must negotiate an arms control deal.

We hope so. Who does not wish to believe that the evident high tension in Soviet-American relations is transient and superficial, and that a real breakthrough is in the works? Still, the Reagan administration should be able to understand that for many Americans, and for many foreigners, this is an anxious moment -"brittle," a recent Yuri Andropov statement correctly called it. We do not accept the view that the United States is sliding toward war. To reject that view, however, is a pretty pale defense of administration policy.

The president's policy is in trouble. The design and control perceived at the White House are not apparent outside. Mr. Reagan's hard line has yet to produce the results that he expected and his supporters hoped for. Grena-da is the only "victory" he can claim so far.

Prime Minister Trudeau of Canada, bearing his urgent personal concern, told Mr. Reagan last week that his message of strength had got through but his message of peace had not. The administration sees a twist even in careful. friendly statements like that one. It does not

For eight years, generals and admirals ter-

rorized Argentina with their lawless rule. New,

along with the civilian terrorists who provoked

the repression, they are to be legally held to

account. Argentina's newly elected president, Raul Alfonsin, is off to a brave and bold start.

Latin pendulum regularly swing from exhaust-

ed military governments to tiresome civilians?

Did not generals four times replace elected

Argentine regimes in the last three decades?

democratic election has failed to give a major-

ity to Peronists, who too often subverted de-

mocracy. Mr. Alfonsin was the candidate of

the Radical Party, Peronism's historic rival.

The spell of the legendary Juan Peron and his

Also, the new president has moved shrewdly

to exploit his mandate. The terrorism will be

examined before memory fades. The trials will

signify a return to the rule of law, will be fairly

directed at both the right and the left and yet

will let the military judge its own. The mem-

bers of the last junta, who arranged for civilian

rule, face no charges. And the prosecutions

Reagan on U.S.-Soviet Strain

I have to point out that, with all this talk

about the supposed strain in relations, there is

an inference that somehow it is our fault. But

we didn't kill Russian citizens by shooting

down a civilian airplane. We didn't attempt to

conquer an adjacent country to ours. We

didn't walk out on negotiations and refuse to

give a date for when we would resume. If there

I still think we can continue to deal with [the

Soviets] and resolve problems between us. The

biggest problem we all face is achieving genu-

ine peace in the world. I don't think they want

U.S. News and World Report (Washington).

The London Bombers: 'Savages'

timental idea, Christian in origin, that in ev-

ery human soul there lurks somewhere some

small flame of decency. The cool barbarians

who perpetrated [Saturday's] bombing in Lon-

don are without that tiny compensation for

their existence. They are savages of deepest

die, doubtless calmly smiling now as they con-

template on television, from the comfort of

some IRA safe house, the bloody and inhuman

Not the smallest whit of justification can be assembled for a cause which is capable of

inducing such reckless and indiscriminate say-

agery. The soothing voices which try to "un-

derstand" republicanism and get into the mind

of the terrorist have been given their answer:

consequences of their work.

Irish republicans give the lie to the sen-

— President Reagan, in an interview in

is a strain, it has not been caused by us.

a confrontation any more than we do.

second wife, Evita, has been weakened.

Because for the first time in four decades a

Why be hopeful this time around?

History argues for skepticism. Does not the

The INF talks on missiles in Europe are relish being held just as accountable as Mosfinished, and the START talks on strategic cow — by some, more accountable — for the cow - by some, more accountable - for the current nervous coldness in relations between the two great powers. Not without reason, it fears that its bargaining position will be eroded by the criticisms and expressions of dismay that are widespread in the West now.

Perhaps the president has already decided that it is necessary to sit tight and show the Kremlin that he can stand off a restive and in some places hostile public. Perhaps on its part the Kremlin has already decided that it cannot do business with the Reagan administration and will do what it can to bring it down; this is one possible reading of its diplomatic signals, its propaganda and its withdrawal from arms control talks. In this double event, both countries are in for the proverbial cold winter.

It appears to us. however, that there are certain reasonable and reassuring things Mr. Reagan could do that would not involve a surrender of an important American interest or an unbecoming and unproductive chase after the Russians. He could, for instance, order a toning down of the high rhetoric that provokes the Russians for no good purpose at all. He could state his readiness to merge the INF and START talks — somewhat a technical matter but one that would have a positive political effect, at least within the alliance. He could start planning how to use the European Disarmament Conference session in Stockholm next month to resume a high-level dialogue with Moscow, In the overall scheme of things, these suggestions are small. But at a time when broader movement has slowed, small gestures can count. Something of the sort badly needs to be done.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

will concentrate on top officers who ordered

proach to other legacies of military rule. After the disastrous Falkiand war, he seeks honor-

able reconciliation with Britain. And he is

negotiating with foreign creditors for a more realistic schedule for payment of Argentina's

Even if he had not himself made a point of it

by receiving democratic dissenters from Chile

challenge to dictators throughout the hemi-

sphere. If Brazil's democratization proceeds

on schedule, the juntas may soon be in rout

There may even be a redeeming benefit in the

Reagan administration's unsolicited and in-

appropriate inaugural gift - a lifting of the

ban on arms sales to Argentina. That at least

sends a clear message to the repressive rulers

of Chile, Argentina's potential adversaries,

finish his constitutional term. But he seems to

be doing all he can to improve the odds, and he

the same answer as has now rendered innocent

families, eight days before Christmas, father-

less, motherless and childless. Those in Ameri-

ca who finance the IRA barbarity should be in

The Sunday Times (London).

[The] IRA bombing of Harrods in London is

an unbelievable outrage. Once again IRA mur-

derers have demonstrated their outright de-

pravity. I grieve for the friends and loved ones

of the victims of [Saturday's] IRA terrorism,

and I ask all Americans who are interested in

Ireland to join me in condemning this outrage.

- Thomas P. O'Neill, speaker of the U.S.

'If We Let Ourselves Go . . . '

House of Representatives, in a statement

This year will probably go down as the

bloodiest year in the history of contemporary

terrorism. Several thousand people will have

died in terrorist incidents worldwide. But, al-

though each death is shocking and tragic, mea-

sured against the world volume of violence the

terrorists' contribution is minuscule — 20.000

people are murdered every year in America.

We must take precautions not only against terrorist attacks, but also against the psycholo-

gical effects of terrorism and of the measures

we take. There is no line between prudence

and paranoia. If we let ourselves go, we could

quoted by United Press International.

no doubt about what their money buys.

Mr. Alfonsin must defy history even to

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

who remain on the embargo list.

deserves the help of all the Americas.

nd Uruguay, Mr. Alfonsin's triumph poses a

crushing \$40 billion debt.

Equally encouraging is Mr. Alfonsin's ap-

the lawless arrests, torture and executions.

Reagan Seems to Turn the Russians Sour

By Joseph Kraft

important. And to this man there is

nothing more important than re-

Two realities spoil that argument.

First, the Pentagon hawks, hav-

ing won the battle for deployment

of the modernized nuclear weapons

They are demanding a billion-

dollar "Star Wars" defense against

nuclear missiles in space. They are challenging Soviet compliance with the part of the SALT-1 treaty limit-

ing ballistic missile defense. They

even oppose the impulse of the arms controllers to finesse Soviet opposi-

tion to the INF talks by merging

them with START, if they have

their way they will leave nothing on the table that would tempt the Rus-

Success for the hawks in those

ventures would not only make arms

control less interesting to the Rus-

sians. It would confirm the second

reality - a negative Soviet percep-

tion of Mr. Reagan's deepest inten-

more come to believe that Mr. Rea-

gan challenges the very legitimacy of their communist state — that he

in Europe, are now on a rampage.

ducing the level of nuclear arms."

gan hard line has turned Rusfor peace is invoked. A senior offisia's mood sour. The future of Sovicial said at a recent briefing: "Those of you who really know the presiet-American relations depends on the willingness of President Reagan dent well ... know this. You canto control the anti-disarmament not sit with that man day after day hawks in his administration. without getting a sense of what he thinks is important and what isn't The Soviet's departure from the

Geneva talks was straightforward enough. They left the Intermediate Nuclear Forces talks last month saying they would not return be-cause the United States had begun deployment of modernized nuclear weapons in Western Europe. Early this month they let the START talks. on long-range missiles lapse with-out fixing a date for a next meeting. Said the Soviet delegate, "The de-ployment of new U.S. missiles in Europe ... makes it necessary for the Soviet side to review all problems under discussion."

The official line of the Reagan administration is that the Soviets will soon resume the negotiations. It claims that the Soviet propaganda effort against the modernized Euromissiles failed to divide the NATO allies. In time, the theory goes, the Soviets are bound to recognize the failure. So, after a decent interval, they will begin bargaining for real.

In support of that thesis it is pointed out that the Soviets left a door open for resumption of talks. While they made conditions for reopening of INF negotiations, they made no conditions for picking up START talks again. So, it is believed, a merger of the two negotiations would open the way to an across-the-board deal

That suspicion has fostered a change of Soviet mood that has And President Reagan's desire been reported by recent American

seeks its dissolution.

visitors to Moscow. Sophisticated Russians acknowledge that their cause is in trouble; they admit that because of Yuri Andropov's poor health there is a leadership problem; they say that economic reform, which they regard as crucial, is not being assured. In that atmosphere

they are extremely sensitive to sneers and put-downs from Mr. Reagan. And instead of emphasizing the need for cooperation with America, they now emphasize the ability to get by without it. They seem almost proud that Moscow said no to Washington in Geneva. The tone is "Nuts to you."

That mood casts a dark shadow over the future. The only realistic hope for change in Russia has been that the growing number of sophisticated persons with Western tastes and values will come to exert more and more influence in the Kremlin. In that way the harsh system might slowly - over a period of, say, 30 years — soften itself. If mellowing of that kind cannot take place, it is hard to see any strategy for making life with Russia more livable.

Whatever the ultimate consequences of the sour feeling, immediate effects are patent. The most pro-American Russians are now allergic to the United States and seem to derive pleasure from provoking the

Reagan administration.

If Mr. Reagan does not get his hawks under control, if he does not correct the impression that he seeks the dissolution of the Soviet state, it is far from certain that the Russians will return to the table in Geneva.

Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



Andropov Can Sit Back and Watch Reagan Work

MIDDLEBURG, Virgina — During what promises to be a hot winter for Ronald Reagan, Yuri Andropov (or his successor) can play it cool in Moscow. The Soviet leadership has done its will in Central America and the Middle East. Now it can relax and watch detachedly what Mr. Reagan will do.

Mr. Andropov has made simple moves in the best tradition of great-power diplomacy. He has given diplomatic, military and economic support

In aiding Managua, Moscow follows its established practice of supporting revolutionary groups once they have achieved power. Mainte-nance of the Sandinisi regime is clearly Mos-

Mr. Andropov probably has a realistic view of Nicaragua's capacity to survive the insurgency. His diplomatic and KGB aides in Managua and his Cuban colleagues are in the best position to assess the regime's capacity to deal with the CIAsupported rebels. All have had experience with guerrillas, and Moscow and Havana can make

come. Will it make the same mistakes as in the invasion of Cuba - underestimate the Sandinists' staying power and overestimate popular resistance to it? The next move is Mr. Reagan's. The future of the shakier terrain in El Salvador is even more completely in Mr. Reagan's hands.

By Harry Rositzke

require further Soviet action. The military outcome depends primarily on Washington. Mr. Andropov can view with satisfaction the political costs that Mr. Reagan is paying for his Central American campaign: deep differences over policy with neighbors, opposition of Euro-

public distaste for a military solution. Whatever role Moscow plays in on-the-spot decisions — Havana and Managua surely have some leeway — it will likely be cautious. Mr. Andropov knows he is playing in America's backyard where it can take effective corrective action as it did in the Dominican intervention, the Cuban missile crisis and the throttling of Salvador Allende's regime in Chile. A good Marxist, he knows that suppression of the Salva-

Mr. Andropov is in an even better position to wait out America's Middle East initiatives. He has made his one move, proper and aboveboard, by resupplying Syria with arms and technicians. He can now watch Washington seek to achieve its ambitious goals of a free Lebanon, an Arab-

Israeli peace and an open Gulf. What Mr. Andropov sees so far must be grati-fying. The Camp David accord has been stopped short of a solution to the Palestinian problem.

lize Mr. Reagan's third year, and foreign policy is embroiled in election politics. Fast action and confusion are the order of the day. Envoys are dispatched to the field on shuttle trips, return, report and are replaced. Ambassadors and assistant secretaries change overnight. The State De-partment and the White House fight over Cen-tral American turf. The national security adviser is switched to a domestic assignment. A commission is created to help the president make up his mind about what to do in Central America.

Congress acts to curtail the president's warmaking powers, and the House votes against the overt covert intervention in Nicaragua. Leaders in both houses demand a clear statement of a mission in Lebanon that no one appears able to formulate. Fleet maneuvers off Nicaragna and Lebanon and near the Gulf raise specters of war. As Mr. Reagan wrestles with his crises and perhaps with another Grenada or two, Mr. Andropov can concentrate on what is for him the more crucial challenge: dealing with deployment of medium-range missiles in Western Europe. He may even have time left over for his major — reform of the economy.

to friendly regimes in Nicaragua and Syria.

cow's major concern. What are the prospects?

sure that the regime does not lack tools and techniques to defeat the insurgents. The White House can only guess at the out-

Whatever the facts about Moscow's direct or indirect support of the Salvadoran rebels, continuation of the insurgency clearly does not

pean allies, squabbles in Congress and a strong

doran insurgency will not end "revolutionary situations" in Central and South America.

Mr. Reagan's peace plan appears to be beyond revival. The Israel-Lebanon accord is rejected even by Arab moderates. Egypt is isolated. The

Kremlin can watch America's will being tested, its diplomacy being outstripped by events, its domestic politics intruding.

He can enjoy the spectacle in Washington. The Middle East and Central America monopopulation.

The writer, who worked for the CIA and its predecessors for 25 years, is author of the forth-coming "Managing Moscow: Guns or Goods?" He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

On One Thing, at Least, Superpowers Might Agree

Y American relations are at the lowest level since 1962, with a major channel of communications - nuclear arms control talks — probably closed at least until after the 1984 elections. But important agreement was reached in Washington recently when scientists from both nations concurred on the most vital matter of all: A nuclear war cannot be won

and must never be fought, Those words are President Reagan's, from his recent United Nations address. But his administration seems to pay little more than lip service to his point. Note, for example, the Pentagon's current interest in expanding the arms race into outer space rather than seek a treaty banning such a move; or Secretary Weinberger's famous "guidance" that the armed forces must be able to "prevail" over the Russians

in a "protracted" nuclear war. The four Soviet and four American scientists who spoke at a forum on Capitol Hill made short work of that kind of thinking

work ourselves up into a frenzy of fear that not New studies on the consequences even the terrorists could improve on. of nuclear war have demonstrated that there would be "no sanctuar-- Brian Michael Jenkins, director of ies," declared Carl Sagan, the Corthe Rand Research Program on Subnational Conflict, writing in the Los Angeles Times.

By Tom Wicker

nell University astrophysicist. "The ashes of communism and capitalism will be indistinguishable." Lewis Thomas of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Institute said that these new studies "change everything" about man's under-standing of nuclear war. So catastrophic would be the climatic, biological and environmental damage now expected, he and the other scientists agreed, that a nation launching such a war would probably be committing suicide even if no other

nation made a nuclear response. The Soviet scientists said that their work confirmed American predictions that the explosion of only a part of the existing warheads would cause a long "nuclear winter" of darkness and freezing cold, in which no crops and few humans could survive. They added their own grisly forecasts of a worldwide "toxic smog" and the fatal disruption of the intricately linked ecosys-

tems that sustain life. The forum was sponsored by proponents of the nuclear freeze movement, and the eight scientists of-

fered the view that it was imperative

for the superpowers to freeze the building and deployment of nuclear weapons, then to begin rapidly re-

ducing their stocks of warheads to a level far below any yet suggested. Sergei P. Kapitsa of the Moscow Physico-Technical Institute dismissed as "gadgets" such proposals as President Reagan's space-based "star wars" defense system. "Gadgets won't solve the problem." he said. "It is time for ideas - not gadgets like civil defense and star wars." He said his studies demon-

strated that "the growth of arse-nals" was the real danger. Paul Ehrlich of Stanford University testified that after a nuclear war "the only survival" would be in "extraordinarily deep shelters with independent air supplies" — independent, that is, of the contaminated outside atmosphere, a condition hard to imagine. Even that might only delay death, he said, until those sheltered finally emerged. Therefore, "we cannot preclude the extermination of human life."

Mr. Ehrlich said that asking a biologist what the results of a nuclear war would be was like asking a

physician what the medical consequences would be "if everybody in this room put a double-barreled shotgan in his mouth and shot it.' With such testimony echoing in a crowded Senate caucus room, the

notion of a workable civil defense against nuclear war - even the sunposedly extensive Soviet civil defense program — took a consider-able beating. Mr. Kapitsa said that the acronym for "civil defense" in Russian formed the word "coffin." Mr. Ehrlich said some Russians had a better idea than civil defense. "They suggest you wrap yourself in a sheet and crawl calmly to the cemetery, so as not to cause panic.

Much of the testimony dismissed the civil defense plans of the Feder-al Emergency Management Agency —for example, its ludicrous recent report on agriculture after the holocaust, in which it predicted no shortage of farm labor because there would be so many "urban migrants" to pick the crops, about half of which FEMA expects to survive.

Such flights of FEMA fancy of course tend to support the danger-

ous illusion that nuclear war can be survived, hence can be fought. The New York Times

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By Flora Lewis

PARIS —For years now, United States foreign policy in Central America has been undermined by private or semi-private U.S. groups that encourage the extreme right to disregard official warnings.

A senior State Department official said not long ago that it must be awfully confusing for the local politi-cians. They are told publicly that Washington supports democracy and reforms, and opposes death squads and murder of peasants. But then they hear whispers from Americans who seem influential that all this talk is for public consumption but that the United States backs anyone who fights communists. The contradiction is widely known in Washington.

There are disturbing signs that private involvement in covert actions has expanded substantially - well beyond political and economic measures (of the sort exemplified by ITT in Chile before the Pinochet coup in 1973) to paramilitary activities.
Whether or not this subverts U.S.

policy depends on what the policy really is. In any case, such involvement shields participants from the legal oversight mandated for specially cleared congressional committees. According to Admiral Stansfield Turner, the former CIA director, it also probably blocks CIA control once operations are launched, raising a risk of runaway disasters.

There is an argument in Washington about whether the Reagan administration is deliberately disguising an attempt to overthrow the Sandinist government in Nicaragua and help ist government in recaraging and nearly the far right elsewhere, or whether it is lax in reming in its own supporters. John Carbaugh, a former aide to Senator Jesse Helms, said flatly that the CIA was totally in charge, sometimes through private contracts or by accepting "contributions." These seem to include planes and possibly sabotage. Mr. Carbangh has intimate

knowledge of devious moves in Central America. He does not hide his contempt for what the CIA is doing. New York Times reporters recently tracked several privately owned planes involved in secret operations, but they have not been able to pinpoint the source of the orders or the money. Argentine soldiers helped train "contras" in Honduras and plan attacks in Nicaragua before the Falkland war, but they are no longer

available, congressional sources say.

The U.S. military and paramilitary network is now expanding through the region. The Reagan administration says it endorses the efforts of the Contadora Group of countries to demilitarize Central America and promote negotiated settlements. But U.S. actions cast doubt on the declarations, even as Henry Kissinger and his commission four the area preparing to recommend huge sums of eco-

nomic aid to promote moderate regimes interested in negotiating.

It is easier to see the political undespinning on the right. There are conservative "think tanks" in the Washington area that make a point of having good relations with such ultras as El Salvador's Roberto d'Audoval Alarcon, who are officially shunned by the United States be-

cause of their murderous reputations. Among these think tanks are the Council on Inter-American Security, the American Security Council and the National Strategic Information Center, this last was organized in the 1960s by William Casey, now CIA director. Retired U.S. military officers and former CIA officials are among their active members.

These people travel to Central America, or they arrange high-level meetings for their friends when the latter come to Washington. Such sessions are then used by the Latins to back up claims of secret U.S. government support. U.S. ambassadors have confided that they are powerless to reverse the impact.

If official policy is what the administration announces — to promote moderate, democratic regimes capable of social and economic development that will head off communist advance — then it is being flouted by its servants and friends. If that is only lip service, it is not only deceiving the country and wasting a lot of money, it is compounding the danger.

The New York Times.

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1908: A More Congenial Tea Party COLOMBO - Cevlon gave a tea party [on Dec. 18] which was as great a demonstration of Anglo-American friendship as the Boston tea party was evidence of the dissatisfaction of the American colonies with English rule more than a century ago. Leading commercial men of Ceylon presented Rear-Admiral Sperry with ten pounds of tea in a satinwood box, plus five pounds for each officer, and one pound for each man, the total being two tons. In accepting, Admiral Sperry said it was emblematic of the purity of Angle-American relations. Sir Henry McCallum, Governor of Ceylon, said: "So long as the lion's paw and the eagle's claw meet in firm clasp in mid-ocean, the world's peace is assured.

PHILLIP M. FOISIE

1933: A Bolivia-Paraguay Accord MONTEVIDEO — Bolivia and Paragnay were stated officially [on Dec. 18] to have accepted an arbitration agreement for settling the Gran Chaco dispute. In a recent battle. according to Paraguayan claims, the Bolivians were badly routed, with more than 1,000 men killed and the loss of 500 machine-guns and field pieces. Subsequently, the Bolivian government called up several classes of reserves. The Bolivia-Paraguay boundary dispute is a long-standing quarrel. Bolivia claims all the Chaco between the Pilcomayo and Paraguay rivers, whereas Paraguay claims that her neighbor's territory ends at the Paraguay River. Since 1928, both nations have been preparing for armed conflict over this frontier.

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Christmas 1983: Worry in Washington

WASHINGTON — The holiday season is a little more festive this year than last in most places in America, but along the Potomac

If anything, the federal city is more beautiful than ever. Its glittering stores and eager shopping crowds proclaim the recovering economy. And on the two hills that dominate the city, there is to the east the blazing dome of the political Congress and to the west the Washington Cathedral, with the voices of its children singing the ancient Christmas anthems of peace and joy.

But down in the valley, where the

Potomac runs, there are shadows on the lovely walls. There are mechanical barriers at the gates of the president's house. At the entrances to the State Department there are large cement highway blocks, like vast tombs, erected there apparently in the belief that terrorists in their bomb-trucks would prefer to go into the front door. Even missiles are mounted around the White House to intercept wayward planes that might come over the central city.

All this is new. Across the river at the Pentagon, with its five rings and underground tunnels to take its 23,000 employees back and forth comfortably to work every day, they are now shutting off the tunnels in case some wayward terrorist bombtruck blows the place up.

By James Reston

They are right to be careful, but there is a paradox. Here is America with more military power than ever existed any place on earth, sending its marines into a bunker at Beirut airport and its navy into the Caribbean and the eastern Mediterranean in the name of security, and it finds that all its nuclear weapons and battleship guns don't bring security to Lebanon or Central America, or even to the White House or the Pentagon.

Despite the growing fear of terrorism, there are some hopeful signs. In recent weeks President Reagan has toned down his belligerent rhetoric about the "evil Soviet empire," which he once insisted was destined for the "ash heap of history." In his talk with Prime Minister

Trudeau of Canada the other day, he agreed with a NATO declaration that the time had come to stop the violent

rhetoric of the past, offer the Russians the possibility of reconciliation and wait for a Soviet response. So far there has been no response. Whoever is in charge in Moscow — and nobody in Washington knows if anybody is in charge - the Soviet reaction has been to break off the arms talks in Geneva and Vienna.

But there will be a meeting in Stock-

holm in January to discuss the pre-

sent stalemate. U.S. officials are wait-

ing to see if the Russians will attend.
The NATO declaration was in a way a Christmas peace offering to the Russians. It said: "Rejecting any spirit of confrontation, the allies reaffirm their determination to develop contacts and cooperation with the Warsaw Pact countries on the basis of mutual interest. While maintaining a firm and realistic attitude, the allies would welcome any serious proposal aimed at restoring confidence between East and West."

So far there has been no serious proposal from the other side, only a break or suspension of arms negotia-tions. But at least there has been a change in the West from propaganda over missiles to an offer to discuss wider issues of trade, terrorism and how to avoid a confrontation between America and the Soviet Union in Lebanon and the Gulf region. So Washington is preoccupied by

the vicious politics of the world. America is rich and powerful, but behind its new cement barriers the capital is not a happy city this Christmas. For all its weapons, there is no security, and for all its promises, there is no peace. But things will work out somehow,

In Washington we are too involved in the tangled politics of the world, but elsewhere in the country the American people are probably more detached and more sensible.

The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On the Land as on the Sea Reagan foreign policy can be fairly accurately described as extending "from the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli." The Tripoli this time, of course, is in Lebanon. JAY HENDERSON.

Hong Kong.

Democracy Unflaunted John Dornberg (in "For Kohl, a Glum Coincidence," IHT, Dec. 6) flamts his confusion and flouts the

language. "Corruption, lobbying and influence peddling" don't. "flaunt" democracy, they flout it. MARK R. FINKELSTEIN.

Back Away From Syria? Regarding the opinion column "It's Time to Stop, Parley and Back Away" (IHT, Dec. 7) by Flora Lewis:

Mrs. Lewis concedes that Syria is

maneuvering ruthlessly ... for the single purpose of increasing its control" so as "to become the regional superpower." She apparently has it on good faith that the Russians are "gravely worried." About what - the possibility that Syria might not beallowed to become that superpower? For Mrs. Lewis, Soviet threats of "global consequences" are reason enough to back away and allow Da-

mascus (read: Moscow) to achieve

such dominion. But parleying when you have already decided to back away is dealing from weakness. And dealing from weakness with the Sovi-et Union has, historically, been futile. Hopes that the Russians might pressure Damascus to tone down its aggression or that there might be a chance for reconciliation in Lebanon

(if Hafez al-Assad chose to "permit

it") are meager carrois indeed.
This "back away" mentality is akin
to the fallacy of unilateral disarmament. The criterion for U.S. policy in the Middle East should not be hope for fair play from the other side, nor should it be fear of Soviet bullying. It should be the fulfillment of a previously established peacekeeping mission, and the protection of U.S. personnel performing that mission.

I urge not that we destroy Damas cus but that we remember a reality: If Syria becomes a "regional superpower," so will the Soviet Union, which, as Mrs. Lewis observes, has already been Syria's gnarantor of sanctuary for a generation. And then it will be time not only to back away but also to kiss the Middle East goodbye.

DMITRI NABOKOV. Montreux, Switzerland.

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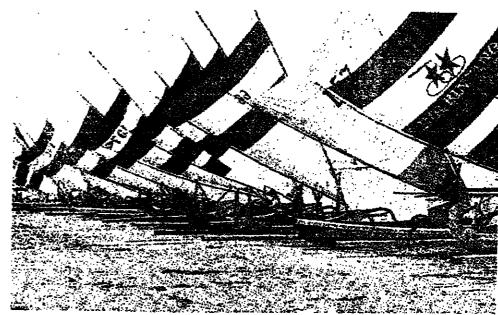
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Detours on the Bali Route

By Sheila Daniel

JOGJAKARTA; Indonesia - Most visitors to Indonesia go straight to Bali, possibly stopping on their way in Jakarta, the capital. Unfortunately, they usually miss the historically rich and visually breathtaking midsection of Java, with its hanning ruins, lush valleys and spectacular volcanoes.

Near the south-central Javanese coast is the one-time capital of Jogiakarta. Jogia, as it is called, is a center for artists and craftsmen and the birthplace of batik, It is also the jumping off point for the naspoiled attractions of central Java

Foremost among these is Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist temple, which had the misfortune to be built just as Buddhism was being challenged by successive waves of Hinduism and Islam. Only 25 miles (40 kilometers) to the northwest — less than an hour's drive — this 1,100-year-old monument predates Angkor Wat in Cambodia. Arnold

Toyubee, the British historian, placed it on a par with the Parthenon.

For nearly a thousand years it lay forgotten. Today, it is becoming one of the showplaces of Southeast Asia. Earlier this year, Indonesia celebrated the completion of seven years of elaborate restoration - and the rebirth of Borobudur as the greatest monument to Javanese culture. The restoration, which was done in con-

aion with UNEXCU, was the most ambitious archeological project since the Egyptian temple of Abu Simbel was moved to escape the floodwaters created by the construction of the Aswan high dam

The four-sided, pyramidal structure, built of volcanic rock, is a religious textbook in stone. It reaches upward in nine succeedingly smaller levels containing 2,700 intricate relief panels that depict the life of Buddha on his way to enlightenment.

The temple is fast becoming popular with

ity as they gaze down from the symbolical "heaven" toward the sprawling valley on the east and south, the active volcano of Merapi puffing in the distance, or to a sleeping volcanic range in the east.

Borobudur has no match in size, but many people are equally delighted with the Hindu temple complex of Prambanan, about 10 miles east of Jogia. Completed about A.D. YUU. IL IS UNE LALIEST ANCIENT Shrine in Indone sia, and the design is sharper and more grandiose than that of Borobudur. However, the most astonishing thing about the Prambanan site is that for miles around, scattered across rice paddies and coconut groves, hundreds of small temples and shrines — some Hindu, some Buddhist - rise unexpectedly across

The best kept secret in Java, however, is the Dieng plateau, about 75 miles (120 kilome-(Continued on Next Page)

The Magic of Mexico

By Merle Linda Wolin

PALENQUE, Mexico - The magic of a visit to the lost Mayan cities of southern Mexico begins when a small plane, flying over the vast jungle of the Tumbala mountains, suddenly swoops down over a clearing to reveal the glistening-white stone remains

of Palenque. It was here in 1773 that local Indians first houses," and then talked about them to Spanish_priests.

From that time, outside explorers have traveled to see the majestic and mysterious ruins where one of the world's great civilizations flourished for a thousand years then. abruptly and inexplicably died.

Located deep in the jungle in Chiapas

state, near the Guatemalan border, the three ruins - Palenque, Yaxchilán and Bonampak -offer powerful insights into the daily life of the Mayas between about A.D. 200 and A.D.

900. It is clear from the ruins and from zation came to its end. Were the Maya numerous bas-relief sculptures, stone monuments, glyphs and wall paintings that the Mayas organized themselves into a rigid, highly organized theocracy that set — and met - high intellectual standards.

The Mayas excelled in astrology, mathematics, architecture, art, agriculture and law. It was a golden age, comparable to that of the ancient Greeks.

Today, the ruins, remote and still largely buried beneath the dense jungle, leave unanswered a plethora of basic questions about the Mayan world. No one knows, for example, who these people were or where they came from as long ago as 2000 B.C. Some believe they were native to the Americas: others think they were an amalgam of such traveling groups as the Chinese, Etruscans, Phoenicians and the Jews who had arrived in

the New World early on.

Another puzzle is why and how their civili-

priests, the guardians of the culture, defeated in a series of peasant revolts? Or did the entire civilization fall victim to incest? Theones abound

On the ground, Palenque takes on human dimensions. The remains, about 34 structures, were no doubt the center of a community believed to have covered about 15 square miles (38 square kilometers) and including about 500 structures.

The palace and one of the temples have unmistakably Chinese-looking, pagodashaped towers. Depictions of lotus flowers, not native to the New World, are seen repeatedly in Palenque sculpture. And motifs similar to many used throughout India are also found here. Scientists have not been able to explain the similarities.

A 75-foot-high (22.5-meter) pyramid with a temple on top, called "The Temple of the

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Playing in Polynesian Waters

By George Day

BORA BORA, Tahiti - The mountaintops were capped with rain clouds and the air was heavy with the scent of hibiscus as we hoisted the anchor and sailed away from the island of Tahaa. But as we crossed the calm lagoon, the tropical sun broke through to warm our skin and highlight the waves that broke onto the barrier reef.

My skipper, Meteta, steered the 44-foot (13-meter) sloop Ro'o through the pass in the reef and then, as swells pulsed under our keel, turned to the west. The sails filled, the rudder kicked in Meteta's hand and we were on our way. Behind us lay the verdant islands of Raiatea and Tahaa, and 18 miles (about 29 kilometers) ahead stood the peaks of Bora

The Polynesian fishermen with me — Te-hote, Davy and Meteta — beamed with pleasure. According to custom, the ocean was

their domain, while everything ashore belonged to their wives. As beers were passed around, Meteta broke into song. The others joined him, making music with their hands and feet as well as their voices. In an aside, Meteta explained, "It's the Tahitian way to be happy," and then he sang on. It seemed a very good way to be happy.

Raiatea, Tahaa, Huahine and Bora Bora, known as the Isles Sous les Vents, are the western islands of French Polynesia and lie more than 100 miles from the capital of Papeete on Tahiti. The islands are unsulfied by the tourist trade. The people are still the unsophisticated children of nature that Paul Gauguin, James A. Michener and others have romanticized. Even the pace of the "paradise found" industry has not quite reached them. They are still simply fishermen who would rather sing in the sun than do just about

On Tahiti, life has changed. On a Saturday

night the fishermen, the shop owners, the hotel managers rush home to sip Algerian wine and to look at J.R. Ewing play out yet another role on the television serial "Dallas." And the Papeete traffic they drive through reeks of diesel fumes . . . diesel fumes mingled with the scent of hibiscus.

Despite modernization, French Polynesia and the islands of the South Pacific are still as close to paradise as one can get on this planet, The scenery and climate are sublime. In the outer islands, such as Tahaa or Bora Bora, even the people still fit that description.

The best way to bypass the tourist spas and find the pockets of paradise is aboard a sailing boat. Chartering a yacht is still a new enough game in the South Pacific that, once away from the dock, you easily can vanish into another time and place where the people live in houses without walls and where a

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Sun and Snow in Hawaii

By Robert W. Bone

WAIMEA, Hawaii — The most genuinely tropical state in the United States, Hawaii generally features traditional winter sports like surfing, scuba diving and sun bathing under rustling palms and warm and soothing

To those who know where to look, Hawaii also offers an active season of skiing -- snow

skiing, not water skiing.
Near the summit of Manna Kea, the snow is approaching a meter (39.37 inches) deep this time of year. Mauna Kea actually means white mountain in the old Hawaiian language, and the dormant volcano forms the dramatic backdrop one sees from the small city of Hilo on the island of Hawaii - known

locally as "the big island."
In the past, ski fanatics talked about the mountain's potential, and from time to time a few intrepid explorers would hike up to the winter snow bowls above 11,000 feet (3,353

meters) to make a few long runs. (Mauna Kea itself stretches to nearly 13,800 feet — about 4,200 meters above sea level.) One person would always have to stay with the jeep so that everyone could get back to the top of the slope again. Today, however, things are much

more systematized. First of all, however, remember that Hawaii is primarily a place where there is good swimming and sunning all year. Days are usually balmy from January to December with temperatures in the 70s and 80s Fahrenheit (20s on the centigrade scale).

Nevertneless, while hundreds may be enjoying golf, tennis or the beach in January, other visitors to the big island are skiing, as a result of the operation set up by Dick Tillson, a snow enthusiast who has been sliding down the volcanic slopes in Hawaii for 18 years.

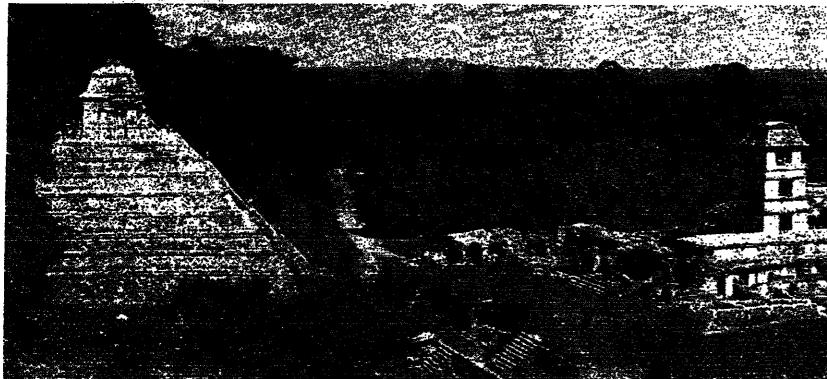
Mr. Tillson is the owner and operator of Ski Shop Hawaii, with headquarters in Wai-mea, capital of the cool, green cattle-ranch

region 60 (96 kilometers) miles northwest of Hilo. At 58, he likes to call himself "the old man of the mountain," and his is the only commercial ski operation in the state. It is off the belt highway near the shopping center in Waimea

For \$76, Mr. Tillson provides an all-day experience. The fee includes skis, boots and poles, membership in the Ski Association of Hawaii, a modest lunch, transportation to and from the slopes and the lifts. Both the round trip and the lifting are accomplished by the same two four-wheel-drive trucks with a camper back rigged on them, carrying 12 passengers and all the equipment. "We call these our 'gondolas on wheels'," Mr. Tillson

For most day trips, Mr. Tillson and his entourage leave Waimea at about 9 A.M., arriving at snow level at about 11 A.M. They leave about 4 P.M. to get back in Waimea at 6

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Temples and palaces at Palenque, Mexico.



The island of Moorea under a layer of clouds.

Shopping in Asia: Fun but Grueling

RANGKOK - Shopping is one of Asia's most including the quality of the gold setting and the popular and greeling sports, and it is only done kind of stone and its weight. He should also get a well by those with stondy constitutions and iron recent staining that the sale is subject to appraisal wills. It takes planning retearch, patience, strong by a registered gemologist. Any reputable dealer legs and, most of all, a sense of himos. Sparing will direct you to a gemologist. There are about 50 with shopkeepers is half the fun, and if one learns in Bangkok, and appraisals are relatively cheap to bargain skillfully the effort will likely be worth

The prize for the effort can be a bargain which in Bangkok can mean everything from gems and silk to cameras and videotape machines. However, it is also possible to come home with second rate goods. The key is in knowing where to look and for what. Here is a sampling of some

nox and for what, here is a sampling of some regional specialties—and pitfalls—to look for HONG KONG—Top-quality items are pearls, electronic goods and designer clothes. Old-fastioned hagging has been replaced by what could be termed "dueling calculators." Carry one in your pocket, along with the Hong Kong Tomist Association map you will be handed at the airport. Also regul is a booklet provided in most botal receiver. useful is a booklet provided in most hotel rooms listing reputable shops and their addresses. Tsim Sha Tsui, on the Kowloon peninsula, is a prime hunting ground for pearls and electronic gadgets of all kinds, but Nathan Road and the streets around it are also crammed with toy shops, bon-

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around it are also crammed with toy shops, bou-tiques and leather and loggage stalls.

Compare prices at several stores, and keep in mind that the final price agreed on may not include a guarantee. Pay the surcharge if there is one, and check serial numbers and whether the guarantee is international or local. Also, be aware that the best price generally means cash, Most shops add a fear of cardinary or describe described from the card for credit cards, despite claims from the card company that they will not. The same is true throughout the region.

Other shopping areas with similar merchandise are Causeway Bay, on Hong Kong island, and the Central District, where prices tend to be higher.

The Hong Kong suit can still be tailored to fit, but the price will be steep. Of more interest are the colony's new high-fashion outlets and factories, which stock the same designer garments found at Harrods in London, Saks Fifth Avenue in New York and the Rue du Fanbourg Saint-Honort in Paris — at a fraction of the price. The bible of Hong Kong bargain launters is a small paperback called "Fantour Barmens is a small paperback." called "Factory Bargains," by Dana Geetz, stocked by all South Caina Morning Post bookstores. It lists outlets by areas, with an index for accessories, cashmere, cotton, for, knits, leather and suede, men's wear, silk, wool and sportswear. Some goods are seconds, but many are fine items from surplus stock. The best sales are at the ead of each season; especially between Christmas and the

BANGKOK - Best buys are colored genstones, handwoven silk, high-quality handicrafts and bronzeware. With more than 250,000 cutters, Bangkok is the world's biggest gem market. Excep-tional values can be found in rubies and sapphires, along with emeralds, topaz, garnets and other colored stones. However, a shopper who is unaware can end up paying the same prices as in Europe or the United States. Also, synthetic stones aware can end up paying the same prices as in offer some appealing designs. Overall, the quality Europe or the United States. Also, synthetic stones is not on a par with Hong Kong. There are also are of such high quality that they can often fool well-crafted jewelry and household accessories

A buyer should always obtain a detailed receipt. _____SHEILA DANIEL

by a registered gemologist. Any reputable dealer will direct you to a gemologist. There are about 50 in Bangkok, and appraisals are relatively cheap and usually based on a flat fee. Gem laboratories will also provide a certificate of value for insurance

That silk is appealing because it is unique, stiffer than Chinese silk, and it is best suited for home fornishings or jackets and formal evening wear. The most famous shop is Jim Thompson's on Suriwong Road, but many other bounques and seamstress shops along Silom Road, in major hotels and on Sukhamvit Road also carry highcoality fabrics.

So-called "antique" shops are probably more plentiful in Thailand than anywhere else in Southeast Asia, but few of them sell genuine antiques. Than are especially good at the art of reproduction and most workmanship is superb, whether it is Burmese, Thai or Chinese. Wooden animals, altar ornaments, ceremonial drams and other artifacts can be exported with no problem, but Buddha images generally require a certificate from the government's Department of Fine Arts before they are taken out of the country. A good dealer will help in obtaining this Hundreds of stores sell Chinese porcelain and bronzeware, but one should stick to shops listed in the tourist authority's guide and avoid street stalks. Bangkok is a great city for browsing, and a recommended aid is Nancy Chan-dler's "Map of Bangkok," which gives detailed information for the types of shops found in any area. It is sold in most bookstores and supermar-

SINGAPORE -- This tiny city-state likes to bill itself as a rival to Hong Kong for electronic equipment in fact, it runs a poor second. Prices are higher and merchants are reluctant to spend time bargaining. Even so, prices can be better than those in Europe, and the number of shopping centers continues to grow along Orchard Road, the heart of the shopping district. Chinatown is rapidly losing out to developers, but it is worth a trip for the occasional silk scroll or fine porcelain that some shops still sell.

Also available in Singapore are Moslem brass-ware from Malaysia and Selangor pewter, which is among the finest in the world. Bargains on those items are also a steal in Kuala Lumpur, the Malay-sian capital, as is batik cloth. The finest bank, however, comes from Indonesia and that can also

be found in Singapore.

MANILA — Filipino craftsmen excel in weaving and handicrafts. Shops in the tourist belt of Ermita feature Moslem brassware, Chinese porcelain (abundant in all Asian cities), and brightly woven garments and tapestries from remote districts, such as Banane in northern Luzon or Zamboanga and Davao in Mindanao. In Makati, department stores such as Rustan's and Shoemart have boutiques for Filipino fashion houses that made from native shell and coral.



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Like the Great Wall, the Grand Canal is a symbol of China. It is the longest and the oldest canal (Fifth Century A.D.) still in

Surprises in the World of China

By Lynn Broder

KASHI, China - While a huge white statue of Mao looks the other way, the outdoor bazaar here teems with the kind of bargaining, bluster and beasts of burden that must have greeted Marco Polo when he reached this market town along the fabled Silk Road seven centuries ago.

Amid the maze of rickety stalls and open-air food stands, vendors hawk donkey bridles and camel bells, colorful antique carpets, tie-dyed silk and cart wheels. In an alley, sidewalk barbers shave heads for a swarthy clientele of Uighurs and Kazakhs while the air stirs with the smells of

unireated sheep's wool and rancid yak butter.

Happily for the visitor who has already scaled the Great Wall, gazed at Xian's archeological treasures and toured the main cities, the Chinese authorities have opened to foreigners a dozen spots that provide a more intimate look at this land that is more a continent than a country. Kashi, located in the Xinjiang Uygur region of western China, is one of these relatively unexplored corners.

The easing of travel restrictions is part of an official

campaign that aims to attract 5 million non-Chinese visitors by the year 2000. Beijing also has relaxed bureaucratic procedures for travelers and upgraded accommodations and transportation in traditional tourist locations. New Westernstyle hotels are sprouting in Beijing and Guangzhou, and seven of the country's best hotels will soon be connected to a reservations computer system to keep bookings straight.

The China International Travel Service (CITS), the country's central tourist authority, is now offering tours for sportsmen in addition to its established trips to the Himalayas for trekkers and mountain climbers. Hunting and fishing trips can be arranged to Wuxi in Jiangsu province, where trout and other freshwater fish are plentiful, and to a 50,000acre (20,000-hectare) nature preserve filled with deer, bear, wild boar and lynx in northeastern Heilongjiang province. One hotel there uses animal pelts for bedding and serves bear's paw, a delicacy that reputedly enriches the blood, strengthens the muscles and rejuvenates the love-worn. For other health-conscious travelers, CITS offers a 20-day

stay at Tai Hu Lake near Wuxi, where participants spend their mornings receiving traditional herbal cures under the direction of Chinese doctors. Afternoons are devoted to liangsu to Wuxing in neighboring Zhejiang province. Wuxsightseeing or classes in Chinese cooking and tai cht, the graceful art of shadow boxing.

Visits to Xinjiang and Tibet will take the traveler farthest off the beaten track. Tibet was opened to a small number of tourists three years ago, but with only limited accommodations available, tours remain expensive, difficult to arrange and are restricted to Lhasa, the capital. Nonetheless, a journey to "the rooftop of the world" provides scenes of breathtaking beauty and exotica.

Chafing under Chinese rule, Buddhist pilgrims still kindle yak-butter candles in the sprawling potals, once the residence of the Dalai Lama and now a communist museum. With binoculars, one might even glimpse a "sky burial," a ritual mountaintop dissection of corpses whose pieces are then flung to the vultures as a step toward spiritual reincar-

A journey to Kashi will also take some planning and cajoling, but Xinjiang's capital of Urumqi and the town of Turpan, at the rim of the Turpan Depression, the world's second lowest point, are easily reachable by airplane or train. Both have colorful outdoor markets that offer good bargains on the carpets, antiques and handicrafts of the area.

Xinjiang is best to visit during spring or fall. In summer, temperatures hover around 113 Fahrenheit (45 degrees centigrade), forcing residents into tunnels to escape the heat. On China's east coast. Changshou county in Jiangsu province, which was opened to foreign tourists late this year. offers good eating amid a mountainous landscape of lakes. rivers and plummeting gorges. Local tradition says Chang-shou people invented a delicious dish called "beggar's chicken," cooked in a clay casing, although residents in nearby

Hangzhou might claim the recipe for themselves.

Travelers heading for Shandong province to visit Qufu, the birthplace of Confucius, might want to go also to the newly opened city of Weifang, which offers collectors good buys in kites, wood rubbings, paintings and intricate paper cuts. The town has a miniature garden filled with replicas of

Tourists now can travel by boat along Tai Hu Lake from Jiangsu to Wuxing in neighboring Zhejiang province. Wuxing is mainly a transfer stop from boat to bus on the hourlong ride to Hangzhou, but travelers might want to visit the town and buy some traditional writing brushes, for which

Wuxing is famous. Zhejiang's South Lake is also newly opened to tourists. offering waterside accommodations and pleasant boat excursions. It was there that Mao and his followers fled on July 1, 1921 to finish the founding of the Chinese Communist Party after Nationalist authorities raided their first congress in nearby Shanghai.

In central Qinghai province, which has one of the country's largest concentrations of prison camps, authorities recently opened Huangzhong county, the site of the 16th-century Jin Ta Si, one of the country's six great Buddhist monasteries and the seat of Buddhism's Huang school of thought. There, the monks fashion statues of humans, trees and flowers from hardened yak butter and use the figurines for sacrifices in their prayers.

At Qinghai Lake, tourists can now visit a small island sanctuary for more than a dozen species of birds, including swans, storks and geese.

After years of strictly group-oriented tourism, CITS in January will begin allowing individual and family tours to China's nine major cities and tourist locations: Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjin. Guangzhou, Guilin, Xian. Kunming,

Nanjing and Hangzhou.

VISA, Diner's Club and American Express cards will obtain cash advances of up to 1,500 renmenbi (\$750) from Bank of China branches in major Chinese cities and can be usd at some large tourist stores. In most cases, however, cash transactions are the rule. For details on travel costs, transportation schedules and hotel accommodations, contact the China International Travel Service in New York, London, Paris, Frankfurt. Tokyo and Hong Kong, or in any of China's major cities. CITS can also be reached at 6 East Chang An Avenue, Beijing, People's Republic of China. Telephone 551031. Telex 22350.

By Kevin Voltz

SYDNEY — If you fancy yourself a hunter with fishing rods and rifle, New Zealand is where you should be heading. Where else could one bag a

New Zealand is where you should be heading. Where else could one bag a big-game fish (a mariin or a shark — make, hammerhead or thresher), a sizable trout and a deer all in a single day?

The record time for this feat, known in New Zealand hunting, fishing and shooting circles as "the big three," is 3 hours and 15 minutes. Yet, Rex Forrester, the veteran fishing and hunting guide who set up big-three record attempts, said time was lost getting a float plane to a readezvous.

"It should still be possible to knock about half an hour off the record," he said. "Particularly, if we use a let heliconter all the way."

he said. "Particularly, if we use a jet helicopter all the way."

That might be a gung ho idea for trophy hunters, but it is going to double their aviation bill.— float planes cost 250 New Zealand dollars (about \$165) an hour, helicopters \$00 New Zealand dollars.

Mr. Forrester, who is the New Zealand tourist department's fishing and hunting officer, was a professional safari guide when he thought up the high those in 1064.

Not only that but the Mayor Island big game fishing grounds in the Bay of Pieuty are only 190 kilometers (117.8 miles) to the north, and the huge Urewera National Park, with four varieties of deer, begins 100 kilometers (62 miles) to the east.

Mr. Forrester thought that the big three would stimulate overseas interest. The only gimmick attached to his three-in-one offers was that the clock did not start until the client booked a big-game fish. But big fish just do not turn up on cue.

Williams, the Hall of Fame baseball player. He went to New Zealand, spent three days on a charter boat off Mayor Island and hooked a thresher shark. Ten and a half hours later, he was the first big-three champion - after taking a trout from Lake Rotorua and killing his deer in the Urewera Park.

That record stood for several years until a New Zealander, Rod Bellerby of Whakatane, another big-game fishing port on the Bay of Plenty, scored his three kills in 4 hours 12 minutes.

The present champion is Johnnie Boyle, a former president of the Tauranga big-game fishing club. He tried six times over five years before he set his record of 3 hours 15 minutes on Jan. 13, 1979.

He had fished off Mayor Island for six days before he hooked and landed a striped marlin. The weather was uncertain at Rotorua so he had to fly 85 kilometers (52.7 miles) further South to Lake Tanpo but he made

up for it by booking a trout five minutes after he landed.

The following year, there was the first challenge by a woman, Lyndsay James, a 56-year-old Rotorua resident, who began her quest in the Bay of Islands in northernmost New Zealand, nearly 500 kilometers (310 miles)

She played and lost one martin, then hooked another the same day. It took her 40 minutes to land the 124-kilogram (272.8-pound) fish, so she could not get ashere in time to fly to Rotorua before dark. Her husband drove her south overnight.

After two hours' sleep, she was out on Lake Rotorua at dawn. She caught her trout, a 2-kilogram (4.4-pound) rainbow just after 7 P.M., then a float plane took her to Lake Taupo, where a professional deer-hunting helicopter was waiting.

Mr. Forrester described the adventure: "After 20 minutes seat-of-the

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Outdoors in the Far South

the big three in 1964. He was working out of Rotorua, a lakeside town that attracts tourists with geysers, boiling mud pools and spas—and fishermen, mainly New Zealanders, with 11 lakes stocked with rainbow trout.

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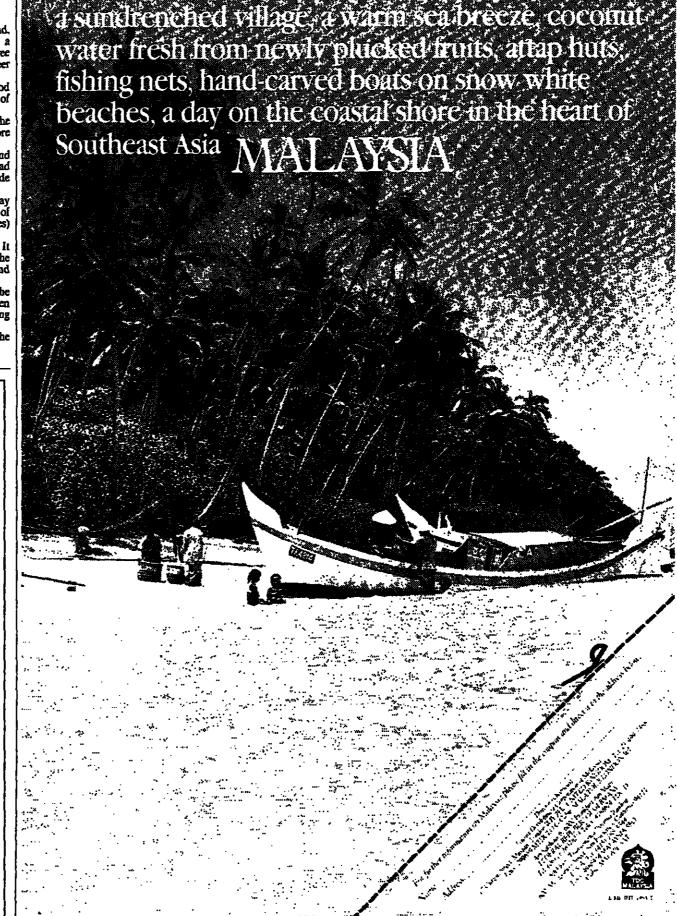
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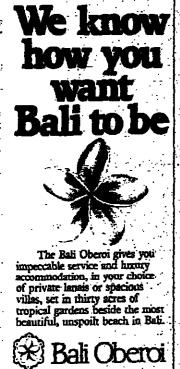


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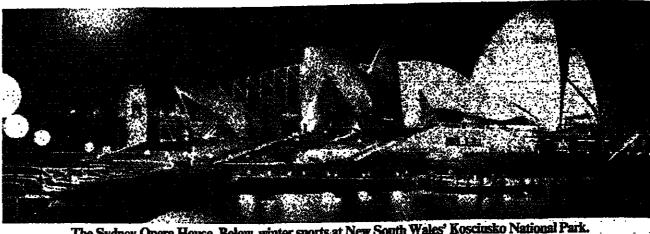
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The Sydney Opera House. Below, winter sports at New South Wales' Kosciusko National Park.

The Far South

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pants flying at low altitude, deer were spotted in a scrubby gully. There were two hinds escaping from the noise of the jet. The pilot dropped us at the head of the gully. Lyudsay loaded the 223 Ruger semi-auto shaking hands, waited for the deer to make an appearance.

They were on the run when they came into sight. Her first shot missed. They swerved, and she fired again on the run. Another miss. Luckily, the big hind paused on the ridge for one last look back. Lyndsay's third shot

Lucky or not, Lyndsay James has her name in the record book with a time of 18 hours 5 minutes. Male or female, what does it cost to join the small band of hunters who

schieve the triple kill? Mr. Forrester, who has organized every big-three attempt, puts the outlay at about 4,000 to 5,000 New Zealand dollars (not counting

international air fares or taxidermy and freight if you want to take home more than a photograph).

Charter boats around Tauranga, the logical place to start a challenge if you do not have much time, cost about 350 New Zealand dollars a day.

Accommodations and meals at Mayor Island, the Tauranga big-game

fishing club's offshore base, cost another 100 New Zealand dollars a day. Insting citor's oristoric base, cost another 100 New Zealand dollars a day.

A professional guide — essential if you want to know where the deer are

— will cost 200 New Zealand dollars a day.

If you miss out on the big three, there are other hunting attractions.

New Zealand has commercial game reserves that guarantee that you will shoot a prize trophy beast — at a price. Going rates range from 2,000 New Zealand dollars for red stags to 5,000 New Zealand dollars for elk, known

in New Zealand as Wapiti and descended from an odd gift by Theodore Roosevelt.
When is the best time to set off for a New Zealand safari? Late January
— the middle of the summer in those latitudes — would be as good a time

as any. Big-game fish move along the northeast coast between mid-January and April; fly fishing for trout at Rotorua and Taupo is good from January to March. You can shoot all year around.

Or ask Mr. Forrester for advice. His address is Fishing and Hunting Officer. New Zealand Government Tourist Bureau, Private Bag, Rotorua, New Zealand. And his services are free.



Fabulous Alaskan Fishing

By Allan Dodds Frank

KATMAI, Alaska - Katmai National Park is a moonscape hewn by a olcanic eruption in 1912 that left the Valley of 10,000 Smokes as its legacy. It is one of the most fabulous salmon and rainbow-trout fishing spots anywhere. It is also one of those even rarer places - there are several in Alaska — where a fisherman can take his nonfishing family and everybody can be happy.

When I visited Katmai and its rustic Brooks Lodge, sockeye salmon were flooding Brooks River, practically bumping into my waders. The waters were also full of rainbows feeding on salmon eggs, and occasionally, on my single barbless hook flies. The experience was exhilarating. So is the tour of the Valley of 10,000 Smokes, which usually includes a stop at a river overlook where one can watch the great brown bears and bald eagles fish while moose wander through a meadow 50 yards (about 45 meters) away. Stroll the beach at Brooks Lake, pick up a pebble and toss it on the water. It floats, pumice from the "Big Bang" of 1912.

jacket and comfortable, sturdy shoes or boots.

If you are limited to two weeks, begin by flying to Ketchikan, a fishing and logging port that is North America's rainiest city, visit the Thingit Indian totems, then board the ferry, known as the Alaska Marine

Highway System, north for Sitka, a picturesque village dominated by Russian Orthodox architecture and spirit.

Juneau, the state capital, is worth a day's stopover. The Alaska State Museum has an excellent collection of Eskimo, Indian and Aleut art, and the Mendenhall Glacier is only a 30-minute ride from town. Junean is the Mendenhall Glacier is only a 30-minute ride from town. Junean is the Mendenhall Glacier is only a 30-minute ride from town. Junean is the Mendenhall Glacier is only a 30-minute ride from town. also the departure point for Glacier Bay. Short of the fogbound Pribilof Islands — which you can reach on Reeve Aleutian Airways — there's no better place to see whales and nearly 100 species of exotic birds.

At Glacier Bay Lodge, a good, clean National Park Service concession, there are tours on the Thunder Bay, a boat that cruises the waters once cherished and mapped by the naturalist John Murr. More serious visitors prefer the quaint, seven-room Gustavus Inn (\$70 single).

For \$20 an hour, skiffs can be hired to troll for salmon or jig for halibut off the beaches of Muir Island. Captain Mike Nigro will nose his cabin cruiser into Icy Strait for \$400 a day for four persons and do his best to fill the cooler with silver salmon. More hardy adventurers should try a kayak tour of Glacier Bay accompanied by the expert guides of Alaska Discovery (contact Bonnie Kaden, Alaska Discovery, P.O. Box 26, Gustavus, Alaska 99826). For \$500 to \$1,500, they will take you among the glaciers,

seals, seabirds and salmon for a week.

Returning to Juneau, fly to Fairbanks and the hottest place in Alaska during the summer (up to 95 degrees Fahrenheit, or 35 Celsius) and the coldest in the winter (minus 65 Fahrenheit, or minus 54 Celsius). From Fairbanks, pick a package tour, perhaps to the world's largest Eskimo village at Barrow, with a stop at the Prudhoe Bay oil fields. Barrow offers a traditional Eskimo dance show daily for tourists, and it is hard to beat the thrill —when the wind is right —of walking off the beach in summer

Next, take a small plane or the Alaska Railroad train — it stops whenever anyone hails it from the tracks — from Fairbanks to Denali (Mount McKinley) National Park, a stop worth two days just to see the bears, mountain sheep, caribon and subtle arctic foliage. And then back to Anchorage, either by train or bush plane from Talkeetna, after stopping at Evil Alice Powell's Cafe in Talkeetna for a hearty Alaska lunch or a criff deigh. lunch or a still drink.

As magnetic as the hub of Alaska is, do not stick around Anchorage unless it is to visit, by tour bus or rental car, the Portage Glacier and Mount Aleyeska Ski Resort, about 50 miles (81 kilometers) away along a

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MERLE LINDA WOLIN, a former Mexico City bureau chief for the Hearst newspaper group, follows Mexican and Central American affairs.

spectacular seaside mountain drive-bordering Turnsgain Arm. Better to fly to the Land's End Inn at Homes, one of the most beautiful and lush spots in Alaska. Locals heat their cabins with coal that washes up on the beach while they are out digging sweet clams and harvesting halibut and king crab from Kachemak Bay.

Perhaps the most luxurious option from Anchorage, other than Kat-mai, is to take a serious fly-fishing trip in the bush country. Floatplanes leave constantly from Lake Hood, the world's largest suffield for pontoon craft. One-day outings are available for about \$200, with weeklong rubber raft trips down wild rivers going for about \$1,200. The preference of world-class fishermen and rich novices alike is the Bristol Bay area, a short hop from Dillingham on the Alaska Peninsula. For about \$500 a day, the Bristol Bay Lodge or Bob Curtis's Tikchik Narrows Lodge will provide sumptuous cuisine, expert-casting instruction, saunas, libraries, lly-tying benches, and unparalleled fishing. Each day, groups of three or four guests are flown in de Havilland Beavers to unspo

45 meters) away. Stroll the beach at process — Blang" of 1912.

There are some points to keep in mind when planning a trip. Take lots of money; a simple breakfast can cost up to \$10, and first-class hotels cost \$100 a night or more single.

Also, be prepared to fly. Alaska is huge, and small planes are the best way to travel. However, major cruise lines — Cunard, Princess, Sitmar and Holland America/Westours — offer deluxe two-week packages touring the Inside Passage, with side trips by air, for about \$3,000.

Take clothing that is suitable for outdoors. It is important to have good raim wear (preferably pants and a jacket made of rubberized canvas), and preferably pants and a jacket made of rubberized canvas).

**Common for almout take long underwear, stocking foot waders (easier to pack), boots with felt soles, hip boots for boat fishing, a 9-foot, number 8 or 9 fly rod for salmon, a 6 or 7 rod for grayling, floating line, sinking line and perhaps a sink tip or shooting head line. Fly patterns (hock sizes 4-6-8) are mostly wet, with salmon-egg imitations. A dark gray-green fly called the Wooly Bugger also gets good results. Graylings take dry flies; I usually caught them — and a Dolfy — on Royal Wulffs.

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Katmai is relatively easy. Wien Air Alaska offers package tonrs of two nights, three days, American plan, for about \$500 a person, double occupancy, from June 1 to Sept. 10. It is a one-hour flight from Anchorage to King Salmon, then a short hop to Brooks Lodge in a 15-seat Twin Otter. People can book, for \$200 to \$300 a day, an additional three nights and four days, at Grosvenor Camp or Katmai Fish Camp for Telebook for State of the state of nights and four days at Grosvenor Camp or Kahnai Fish Camp for fishing from jetboats or fly-in trips to remote wading spots. Write the Alaska Sportfishing Lodge Association at 500 Wall Street, Grosvenor House, Suite 401, Seattle, Washington 98121, or the Alaska Division of Tourism, Pouch E-445, Junean, Alaska 99811.

The most helpful guidebooks are Alaska Milepost, \$13.95 from Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, Box 4-FEE, Anchorage, Alaska 99509, and the Alaska Travel Guide, \$9.95 from Box 15889, Salt Lake City, Utah 24115

Benny Goodman really packed the Pavilion. Jack Dempsey was a knock-out in the Walnut Room. Ernest Hemingway got a great reception in the Lobby Lounge. And tonight, you could be appearing in the spectacular Maynila. Hara to hear

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EUROBONDS

By CARL GEWIRTZ

Market's Gloom About Interest Rates In U.S. Expected to Hang On Into '84 DARIS — Anyone foolish enough to be hoping for a break in the weeks long gloom pervading the Eurobond market was sorely disap-

There was no relief from the fundamental fear of a rise in dollar interest rates stemming from the clash of a robust business incovery and the very large delicti in the U.S. federal budget. But added to this last week was the fevered year-end window dressing of balance sheets that drove up both interest rates and the dollar's exchange rate.

Investors unsuite about how much higher both rates may climb, prefer

to sit out their uncertainty rather than make a commitment and regret it.

Most demorshizing of all for the

market is the prospect that there will be no early change in this curlook in 1984—at least not until the Resgan administration and Congress strike a compromise For Week Ended Dec. 14
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FLx medium term Henry Kaniman, the respected Salomon Brothers economist, spelled out his view for 1984 list week, projecting the cost of over-night dollar rates of at least 11 ecent compared with the current percent compared with the current 9%-9% percent and an upward shift in all other interest rates. In addition, he predicts that the dollar will remain strong in the for-

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The really bad news in his forecast is that interest rates could well

week at 96%-97%.

set new highs by 1985. The only good news is his projection that the yield curve will remain positive, with short-term rates lower than medium; and long term rates. This would make it possible (profitable) for investment banks to finance the launching of new bond issues. What remains unclear is when and why investors would be willing to consider buying fixed-rate issues in such an emissioned. issnes in such au environment. Currently, the market for fixed-rate dollar bonds is dead. What activity there is early next year is expected to remain concentrat-

Market Turnover

For Week Ended Dec. 16 (Millions of U.S. Delkers)

ed in floating-rate notes, which offer investors the best protection against a rise in interest rates.

Three Hoaters were marketed last week, all with coupons set at % point over the London interbank rate. Geafmance offered \$100 million of 10-year notes that investors can redeem after eight years. It ended the week quoted at 99.70. Morgan Greafell sold \$50 million of 10-year notes and they ended the week at 99.65. Credit Lyonnais did not do as well. It sold \$250 million of 12-year

notes that investors can redeem early after the eighth year, but it was quoted at 98.75. Traders said Credit Lyonnais is the least well liked of the three top French banks, that it does not look after its issues in the secondary market and that it has been a frequent borrower this year. In the convertible bond market, investors rejected the low coupon offered by Brown Boveri and as a result its \$57 million of 44-percent bonds were priced to be converted into common stock at a discount of 2.7 percent - a sharp turnaround from the 2-to-4-percent premium that had been indicated. Even so, the bonds that had been offered at par ended the

Small Solace for Germans

Elsewhere, the rise in dollar interest rates did nothing to enhance the appeal of nondollar instruments. The only solace West German bankers

The lackluster demand for DM paper was also reflected in the guilder tarket, where Algemene Bank offered 200 million guilders of five-year notes bearing a coupon of 8 percent. The issue was priced at 991/2 to yield 8.13 percent and ended the week at 9814.

The sterling market remained open with Mortgage Bank of Denmark offering £50 million of 10-year floating-rate notes. Interest will be set at 3/16 point over the three-month interbank rate. Only 30 percent of the purchase price is required to be paid immediately and the remainder by March 21.

In the ECU market, Cie. Bancaire, a finance company owned largely by a group of Franch banks, issued 37.2 million of six-year notes bearing a compon of II percent. The odd amount is explained by the fact that the proceeds are being used as a swap for floating rate dollars. In addition, the first interest payment will not be made until July 1985. The paper was trading at 98% for a yield of 11.3 percent. International Herald Tribune

McDonnell to Acquire Hughes Helicopters Inc.

By Thomas C. Hayes New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES — McDonnell Douglas Corp., one of the largest U.S. makers of military equipment, has announced that it plans to acquire Hughes Helicopters Inc. for about \$470 million.

Hughes Helicopters, which is McDonnell reported net income owned by the estate of the late of \$70.9 million, or \$1.78 a share, Howard R. Hughes, is the principal on sales of \$2 billion for the third supplier under a \$7-billion contract quarter. For the nine months, it to build 515 AH-64 Apache believes the same of \$192.3 million, or \$4.84 a copters for the U.S. Army over the next six years.

man of McDonnell Douglas, said the addition of Hughes would move the company "into a line of business that clearly holds great promise." He added that the Apache program was "fully compatible with the corporation's other spending, according to Wolfgang aerospace activities and can benefit

from our broad range of technical

McDonnell assembles the F-18 and AD-8 planes for the U.S. Navy and the F-15 lighter jet for the U.S. Air Force. With revenue of \$8 biltion, it rivals General Dynamics Corp. as the largest U.S. military contractor.

earned \$192.3 million, or \$4.84 a share, on sales of \$6 billion.

Friday's announcement of the The Hughes estate had hoped to planned acquisition came after recieve \$500 million for the helicopter unit.

Sanford N. McDonnell, chairman of McDonnell Douglas, said

The acquisition of Hughes and its Apache contract will strengthen McDonnell's position as a military contractor, "since the army gets about a quarter of all government hardware dollars" for military (Continued on Page 13, Col. 2)

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Lego's Success Built on Sales of Low-Tech Bricks

Firm Largely Escapes Toy Market Turmoil

By Ellen Wallace

tional Herald Tribune BILLUND. Denmark — Lego seems an unlikely success story in a world where the visions dancing in children's heads are most fikely to be the video pyrotechnics of Pac Man and Space Invaders.

The company has built a worldwide busi-

ness largely on sales of its small, interlocking plastic bricks. More than a million of the bricks and other parts are molded every hour in the company's three factories. Lego esti-mates that about 50 million children spend 400 billion playtime-hours a year stacking

Lego's low-tech accent has helped to bolster the company's sales at a time when many European makers of traditional toys have run into problems. A weak world economy is affecting sales, less expensive copies from Asia are flooding the market, new safety regulations are adding to costs, and the number of children in developed countries is

The company is privately owned by father and son, Godtfred Kirk Christiansen and Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen, and their families. They say the name difference is due to a birth

They publish no financial information, but industry estimates put the company's annual sales at as much as \$400 million. According to ECR; a research organization based in London that monitors the toy industry, European retail sales in 1982 were \$6.4 billion; that compares with U.S. sales of \$11 billion.



Godtfred Kirk Christiansen (left) and Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen.

Godtfred's father, Ole, founded the company in the Depression, when his carpentry business failed. The new company manufactured stepladders, ironing boards and wooden toys. The latter rapidly became known for their quality and within two years the company had changed its name to Lego, from Danish words "leg Godt" meaning "play well."

The company's growth was slow but

steady. After 20 years there were 140 employees, and Lego was in its fifth year of making plastic injection molded toys. One product was a small building brick, but it was not

until 1955 that the Lego brick as such was born. In 1958, the interlocking design was

By 1982, when Lego celebrated its 50th anniversary, the number of employees had grown to 3,700. There are factories in the United States and Switzerland, as well as a large plant in Billund. More than 65 million Lego sets were sold last year. 97.5 percent outside Denmark.

In West Germany, the largest market in

Europe and long the home of the toy indus-(Continued on Page 15, Col. 5)

Citgo Price Cut May Depress Other Rates for Oil

By Steven Greenbonse

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Citgo Petroleum Corp. has cut the price it is offering for crude oil by \$1.50 a barrel to \$28.50, a move analysts said could push down the price of oil in the United States and abroad.

Traders differed over whether other U.S. refiners would follow the move announced Friday by Citgo, an Oklahoma-based refining subsidiary of Southland Corp.

They said however, that if sever-I major refiners cut their prices, that would likely force British National Oil Corp. and Nigeria to reduce their selling prices, and an overall reduction by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Coun-

reaction to "the steady decline in retail product demand and prices." Citgo's reduction is the first acrossthe board cut since last February, Texas Intermediate Crude, a benchmark, was cut by \$1 a barrel,

Andrew Lebow, an oil analyst with Shearson/American Express, predicted that many U.S. refiners would follow Citgo's move and lower their prices. "That would make it hard for the British and the Nigerians to maintain their \$30 price on similar crude," he said. In contrast, Dan Lundberg, edi-

tor of the Lundberg Letter, an energy publication, said Citgo's move was "very likely somewhat more than precipitous," because the

"It is a deeper cut than is economically realistic," he said, adding that Citgo might have to reverse the decision if suppliers of crude when the posted price for West refuse to sell at the price Citgo is analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds.

> Spokesmen for Shell Oil, Standard Oil (Indiana), Marathon Oil-and Standard Oil of California said their companies were not as of Friday following Citgo's lead, but they said that if their companies were to reduce their posted prices, they would not say so in advance. A spokesman for Ashland Oil

said his company was "considering what to do after Citgo's move." The price of home heating oil is at its lowest in two years, having

gallon last week from \$1.24 in Sep-"Oil prices are under pressure

right now," said Alvin D. Silber, an "It's a warmer than normal winter, and that isn't working to the advantage of oil sellers. Mr. Silber said that if the winter

remained warm, other U.S. refiners would probably cut their posted prices, too, but might wait until

■ Mexico Freezes Output The Mexican state oil monopoly

Pemex announced late Thursday that it would freeze crude oil prices and production levels in January in order to support the OPEC pricing fallen by another cent a gallon in policies. The Associated Press re-

Peugeot Accepts Compromise on **Poissy Layoffs**

By Axel Krause

nsernational Herald Tribune PARIS — Peugeot, the French automaker, said Sunday it would implement a compromise agreement with the government on cutting employment at its strike-bat-tered Poissy assembly plant.

The agreement, announced Sat-urday by Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy, defused a labor dispute that reportedly had provoked a split in the cabinet. The company had threatened to close the plant near Paris and lay off about 2,900

The agreement permits Peugeot to lay off 1,905 workers at the plant, each of whom will be paid 20,000 francs (\$2,361) to seek new employment. The decision followed tough negotiations between Employment Minister Jack Ralite, company executives and top officials of trade unions.

Mr. Mauroy said he was "happy and satisfied" and praised the company for helping reduce the planned layoffs by one third. He said he hoped that the example set would be followed in other ailing sectors of the French economy also planning layoffs, notably steel, coal, shipbuilding and chemicals.

Industry sources, however, questioned whether the government could continue paying workers be-ing laid off at the rate set by the Peugeot agreement. Several officials said Sunday that they doubted that the costs involved in paying the Peugeot workers — estimated at roughly 38 million francs — could be easily projected to other

"Considering that unemploy-ment is going up in France, and will be considerably above two million by next year, few people can see how the country can continue paying" at the rate allocated to Peugeot workers, an official close to the negotiations said.

According to some government projections, unemployment will rise to about 2.1 million in 1984, to 2.4 million in 1986 and to 2.7 mil-

Peugeot also will offer workers a 20,000-franc reduction on the pur-chase of a truck, or some other vehicle "for use as an instrument of work," and the company will organize a training program in the auto-mobile field, employing 100 com-

Meantime, a spokesman for Peugeot said Sunday that the company was examining the opening of the Talbot plant, assuming workers agree to return to their jobs and end their strike which began Il days ago. "We now also plan the investments of 1.2 billion francs at the plant,' the spokesman said.

But union leaders said they would wait for further negotiations with Peugeot on how the agreement will be implemented before recommending that workers return to

Last Thursday, the company said it would proceed with the lay-offs and shelve plans to modernize the plant. The action triggered widespread commentary in France that "the Talbot case" had become a major test for the government in dealing with the need for layoffs in ailing sectors and the pressures from the Communist Party and leftist trade unious.

Mr. Mauroy brushed off a question about a reported split in the government over the issue, mainly tween Finance Minister Jacques Delors and Industry Minister Laurent Fabius, who favor layoffs where necessary, and Mr. Ralite, a Communist Party member who reportedly opposed any layoffs at

"I don't know what you are talking about. There was solidarity," Mr. Mauroy said.

The Peugeot spokesman also said that the company had not dropped its plans to cut about 5,500 additional workers from its payroll at plants throughout France, and that the group remained committed to stem losses currently running at about two billion francs annually. "This is one step — it has not solved our problems," he said.

appeal of nondollar instruments. The only solace West German bankers overall reduction by the Organization of percolean Exporting Countries probably would follow. Calendar, Only 1 billion DM of new issues is scheduled to be floated in the four weeks ending Jan. 17, half the volume of the previous month. First off the mark in the new calendar was a 100-million-DM private placement for IRI Frimmer. Its five-year noises bearing a coupon of 8% percent was priced at 99% to yield 7.56 percent. Oliveth, the last of the Organization of percolean Exporting Countries probably would follow. Citego, which is considered a minor reduction by the Organization of percolean Exporting Countries probably would follow. Citego, which is considered a minor than the 90-cent margin between posted prices and the spot price. Permex said that heavy Maya crude would remain at \$25 a barrel. Its five-year noises bearing a coupon of 8% percent and priced at 99% to yield 8.35 percent. Ois extinction by the Organization of percolean Exporting Countries probably would follow. Citego, which is considered a minor than the 90-cent margin between posted prices and the spot price. Permex said that heavy Maya crude would remain at \$25 a barrel. Ition in 1988. Percent and priced at 99% to yield 8.35 percent. Ois extinction by the Organization of the new calendar was a 100-million DM private placement for IRI Frimmer. Its five-year noises bearing a coupon of 8% percent and priced at 99% to yield 8.35 percent. On million DM. The lackhuster derivative was also reflected in the emidder. By Robert A. Bennett Thus, Citicorp, if it sets approval coming from outside North American agallon, according to some was a to two weeks, to about \$1.12 a gallon. According to some fallen by another cent a gallon in the new than the spot on the provided to the object. The acklesses in two years, having fallen by another cent a gallon in the new to a bount \$1.21 and the private ported from the new on the provided to the object. The acklesses is checked in the o

By Robert A. Bennett

NEW YORK — "Traditionally, the only way commercial banks looked at the thrift industry was down our noses," Hans H. Angermueller, vice chairman of Citicorp, said in a speech earlier this year.

Bank Board said Friday that Citicorp had won the bid to acquire New Biscayne Federal Savings & Loan Association of Miami, which has assets of almost \$2 billion. On Thursday, the bank board announced that Citicorp had won a similar bid for First Federal Say-

ings & Loan Association of Chicago, with about \$4 billion in assets. And only a year earlier, Citicorp was the high bidder for Fidelity Savings & Loan Association in California, with assets of about \$1 billion that have since grown to \$1.9 billion.

plete the acquisitions of First Federal and New Biscayne Federal, would become one of the biggest operators of savings and loan asso-ciations in the United States.

Once the purchases are made, But that attimide obviously has the total assets of Citicorp-owned changed. The Federal Home Loan savings and loan associations will the total assets of Citicorp-owned total more than \$9 billion. According to Jonathan Gray, an industry analyst with Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., that would place Citicorp among the 10 largest savings and loan associations in the United

Citicorp's willingness and ability to spend large amounts of money to acquire thrift institutions is part of a broad strategy to reduce its reliance on foreign activities for its profits.

The strategy was adopted about six years ago when almost 80 per-cent of Citicorp's earnings were

were few losses or problems with of savings that Citicorp can now international loans, Citicorp's tap. heavy reliance on foreign lending was causing concern among many investors, placing the price of its stock under downward pressure.

Those concerns have been substantially heightened over the last year by the severe problems that a number of foreign countries are ex- cost of operating a thrift institution periencing in paying their debts. is a lot lower than running a com-Citicorp itself has billions of dol-mercial bank. In 1982, for example, lars of loans outstanding to such financially troubled countries as Brazil, Argentina and Mexico. But the bank has already made

considerable progress in diversify-ing its portfolio and today it says that about 39 percent of its earn-that about 39 percent of its earnings come from North American that, according to Citicorp, is beactivities.

The acquisition of First Federal give better service. and New Biscayne Federal is an integral part of that strategy. Flori- thrift industry, Citicorp does not banks.

And despite its earlier preju-dices, Criticorp now believes that it

can make a lot of money running thrift organizations. "We think it's good business," Mr. Angermueller First, Citicorp has found that the mercial bank. In 1982, for example, operating expenses of the average

thrift unit amounted to \$1.46 for each \$100 of assets, compared with Citicorp's costs of \$2.75. In addi-

Thus, Citicorp, if it gets approval coming from outside North Amerida, Illinois and California are large plan to acquire any more savings from the Federal Reserve to com- ca. Even in those days, when there population centers with huge pools institutions in the near future, Edwin P. Hoffman, an executive vice president, said in an interview Fri-

> With Illinois and Florida, we're going to have enough to chew for now, so we're going to pause for a while," Mr. Hoffman said.

Acquisition Blocked

A Federal District Court in Connecticut dismissed a suit Friday that would have cleared the way for Bank of New York to acquire Northeast Bancorp, The New York Times reported.

The suit was filed in late July by Northeast, which is based in New Haven, Connecticut, against the Connecticut Banking Commis-ioner, Brian J. Woolf. It sought to cause the thrift units know how to have declared unconstitutional a law permitting only New England Despite its bullishness about the banks to buy other New England

U.S., States Miss Claim Deadline

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration and most states failed to file claims before a statutory deadline passed last week, thereby missing a chance to collect millions of dollars from corporations that have dumped toxic wastes, according to several adminisration officials.

State and federal govern-ments had until Dec. 12 to file certain claims for contamination of natural resources, and the passing of the deadline has prompted a spasm of linger-

Most agencies blamed the Interior Department, which had been assigned to write rules for the entire government by early 1983 for assessing damage to natural resources. The rules have not yet been written.

U.S. Delays Extension Of Japanese Trade Pact

By Stuart Auerbach

WASHINGTON — The Reagan communication monopoly, signifi-administration reportedly has cantly increases its purchases of backed away from a full extension American products, especially so-of an agreement to open Japan's phisticated central office switching \$3-billion-a-year telecommunications market to American compations market to American compa- Although NTT officials staged a nies, apparently in an effort to high-profile buying trip to the pressure Fokyo to expand its pur- United States in October, U.S.

States wants the short-term exten-

chases in the next three months. trade officials said the purchases Instead of extending the agree-failed to include the high-technolment for another three years as ogy equipment that Americans Japan wanted, the Reagan admin-make best. There was some specu-

a cabinet-level meeting Thursday. The sales started at \$15 million Publicly, the U.S. government in 1981, jumped to \$40 million last said there were still parts of an year and by next March are expect-improved procurement arrange- ed to reach \$140 million. But that is ment to be worked out. But admin-seen as a small proportion of istration sources said the United NTT's \$3 billion in annual sales.

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sion to see if Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Co., the Japanese tele-

istration asked Tokyo to join in lation that Japan was deliberately keeping the agreement going for 90 delaying these purchases — which days after its Dec. 31 expiration.

Japan, which had been led to relationship with an American supexpect that the United States plier — until it can match the would extend the agreement for the American products, giving it a lefull three years, reportedly is ungitimate reason to use its own high-happy with the decision, reached at tech switchboards.

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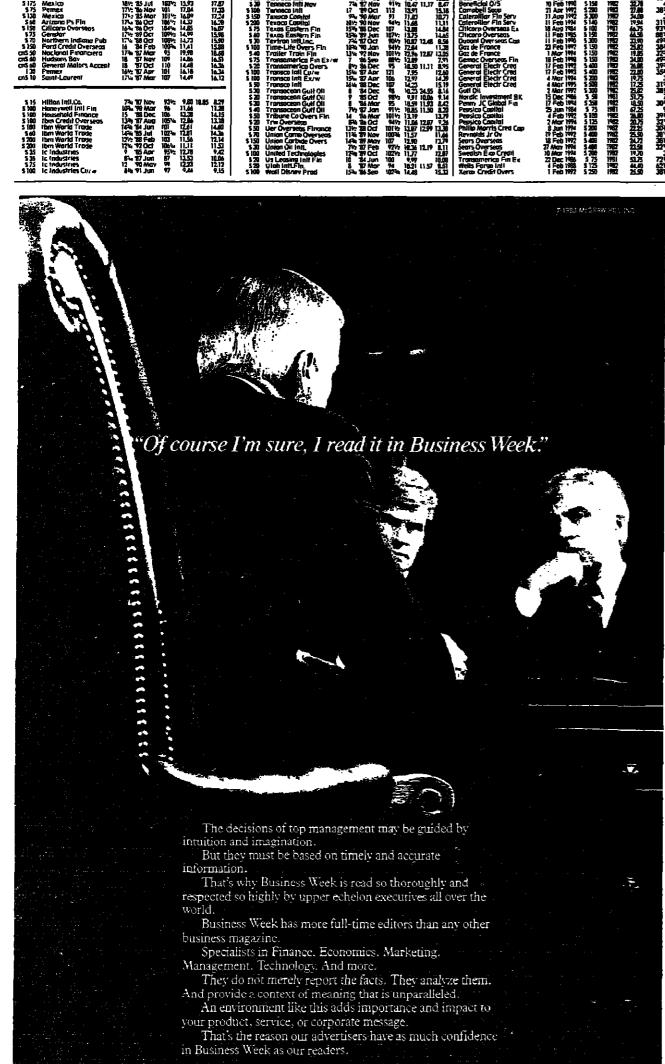
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"The result will be a scramble for credit between companies and the

government, which of course will

be trying to deal with the deficit,"

said Tor Meloe, chief economist for

Texaco Inc. The result, he said,

would be rising interest rates at the

Reserve moves, the economists

agreed that sometime next year, the

nation's economic engine will be-

A burst of spending by manufac-turers and retailers, which began rebuilding inventories earlier this

year, has now subsided, they said.

Housing construction, which has

expanded rapidly to a current level of 1.7 million starts a year, or more than 50 percent higher than in

1982, is likely to level off or decline

because of continuing high interest rates, the economists said.

the growth of consumer spending

"Consumers will no longer be on a

binge, said Avery Haak, chief econ-omist for Dayton Hudson Corp., a

major retailer. He added he does

not expect consumer spending to decline too much in 1984, but that

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By Carl Gewinz

PARIS - Bad news for the bankers who have been whispering that Belgium's syndicated loan was a flop: it was increased last week to \$800 million from the planned \$600

Bankers who were angry to see the return of such low margins as Belgium's — interest will be set at % point over the London interbank rate for the first four years — were spreading the word that managers had chosen to organize the opera-tion as a "club" loan to mask the poor marketability.

But last Friday, managers were able to scotch those rumors when they announced the \$200-million

SYNDICATED LOANS

increase. In all, 49 institutions, including the seven coordinators, will provide the funds for the eight-year

Managers insist the loan was well received and add that more than \$800 million could have been arranged had the government been willing to accept an even larger

There remained very little new business coming to the market. The policy. Spanish utility Hidroeléctrica Esañola is raising a seven-year credis strong overall, I don't think they divided into \$180 million and will lean toward restraint and po-

Interest pegged to Libor will carry a margin of % point while the dollar portion priced over the prime rate will carry a margin of %

Trans-Tunisian Pipeline Co. has arranged a syndicated loan of 150 U.S. Advantage on Investments Abroad Is Beginning to Erode million European currency annis, the biggest ECU loan yet syndicated for an industrial borrower. Interest on the eight-year loan starts WASHINGTON — The advan-3½ years and rises to % over there-after

WASHINGTON — The advan-tage the United States has enjoyed in having more investments abroad

than foreigners have here has be-In the Middle East, Qatar Petrogun to erode, partly as a consechemical is expected to be one of the first borrowers to tap the mar-ket in the new year. It reportedly budget deficits.

At the end of last year, Americans had an estimated \$334 billion in investments abroad, while for eigners had \$666 billion in the United States. Those assets in other countries: earned Americans \$300. will be looking for as much as \$150 million.

centered on Latin America. Argentina is the focus of most concern as ing its foreign debt. Announcement

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already been rescheduled. Public sector debt due in 1985 totals \$9.67 billion, in 1986 it drops to \$6.8 billion and in 1987 expands to \$13.97 billion.

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Belgian Loan Market Reacts Badly to M-1 Figure, Reportedly Is But Growth Is Still Within Fed Target

By Yla Eason New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The hig increase in the latest figures for the basic measure of the U.S. money supply depressed prices of govern-ment securities slightly, pushing up

But the credit market's negative reaction was tempered by the fact that the aggregate is still well with-

U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

interest rates.

monetary growth this year. Thus, analysts said, credit policy is likely to remain unchanged.

The Federal Reserve reported Friday that, as expected, M-1 rose by \$5.5 billion in the financial week hat ended Dec. 7.

The increase brought M-1, which asures currency and cash readily available for spending, to \$522.7

The large increase was attributed Inc., Maria Ramirez, an economist.

"Even though the economic data will lean toward restraint and po-

But the banking system's reserve also said the market was largely weak," he said.

By John M. Berry

Washington Post Service

quence of the continuing large U.S.

position: tightened somewhat last week, to \$21 million in net borrowed reserves, from \$40 million in net free reserves the previous week. The reserve position directly re-flects actions by the Federal Re-serve and therefore is an important indicator of central bank policy.

Banks are in a net borrowed reserve position when the Fed does not provide enough money to the system to meet their requirements. forcing them to bid for funds and to borrow from the central bank. Free reserves indicate an easier poin the Federal Reserve's target for licy and lower interest rates because the system is flush with money. Although last week's position was somewhat tighter than the previous week's, it was still far easier than the \$152 million in net bor-

rowed reserves two weeks earlier. Peter Treadway, chief economist at Cralin & Co., a securities firm, said: "The net borrowed figure did not indicate that the Fed was trying to tighten in some way. It was an-

The large increase was attributed During light trading activity be-to government disbursements such fore the M-1 release, the slight rally as Social Security checks, and other pushed rates on Treasury bills technical factors that swell the fig-about 10 basis points lower. Prices are at the beginning of each month on long-term government securities. At Merrill Lynch Economics rose by almost half a point. The nc. Maria Ramirez, an economist, 0.2-percent decline in the Producer said: "Based on this M-1, I don't Price Index also helped spark buythink the Fed will opt to change ing enthusiasm, since most econo-policy. mists had predicted a 0.3 percent

A decline in the federal funds rate, the overnight cost of interlicy will probably remain un- bank loans, was also cited as a Passbook Savings_ 550 %

oversold and that a technical re-

bound was in order. After M-1 was released, the price of the bellwether 12 percent Treasury bonds due in 2013 gave up most of its earlier gains, but still

sold above Thursday's level.
In late trading Friday, this bond was offered at 100 4/32 for a yield of about 11.94 percent, down from 11.98 percent Thursday. Dealers offered the new two-year note that will be auctioned Wednesday at a yield of 10.93 percent, down from 10.95 percent Thursday.

Rates on short-term issues closed below Thursday's levels. Threemonth Treasury bills were bid at 9.13 percent, down from 9.20 per- percent. cent, down from 9.29 percent.

Fed to tighten later. still a great deal of worry that the corporations and the government.

U.S. Economists Predicting Continued Expansion in '84

By Thomas J. Lueck New York Times Service

NEW YORK - After a year of robust recovery, with higher dent Ronald Reagan to be re-elect-growth and lower inflation than ed. had been forecast by most experts. many leading economists predict that 1984 will be a year of continuing, but somewhat slower, economic expansion for the United States.

said the recovery will sustain its momentum into the first half of next year. Most agreed that the dle of 1984, as continuing high in-terest rates reduce the growth of economic expansion next year. consumer and corporate spending.

a turning point next year," said John O. Wilson, chief economist for Bank of America.

"I don't see any major segment of the economy moving into a de-cline," said Lawrence Chimerine, chairman of Chase Econometrics. cluding consumer spending. grow more slowly.

A majority of the 15 economists gross national product would grow the GNP has expanded 6.4 percent. GNP is a nation's total output of

Most of the economists also agreed that inflation, as measured by the consumer price index, will be higher than during the last 12 months, when it rose only 3.5 percent. But their estimates of how much prices will rise between now and the end of 1984, which ranged from 4.5 percent to 6.2 percent. reflected a concensus that inflation level of only two years ago.

Without exception, the economists said they expect the U.S. unemployment rate at the end of 1984 to be lower than the current 8.5

cent Thursday, while six-month
Treasury bills were bid at 9.24 pera wide range of interests and eco-Those interviewed, representing nomic philosophies, routinely for-Despite the modest price reac-mulate predictions about U.S. ecotion, Mr. Treadway is still con- nomic performance. These tion, Mr. Treadway is still con-cerned that the strength of the forecasts have often been wide of economy will put pressure on the the mark, but they nevertheless ening of the Federal Reserve's have an important bearing on the purse strings. They maintained that The consensus is that there is spending and expansion plans of

complicate the predictions because dle of 1984. But when corporations

investments in the United States direct result of a widening mer-was less than half as large, about chandise trade deficit, which in the wish.

Moreover, finding a market for the additional American goods

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The big difference in earnings was more than enough to finance a merchandise trade deficit of \$36 billion in 1982.

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of the prospect of a change of ad-ministration and modifications in will be standing in line with the government policies. But most of the federal government, the econo-economists said they expect Presi-mists said.

Still one overriding political question, the economists said, is whether Congress and the Reagan administration will move to reduce several prominent economists get deficit. If left untouched, they said, the deficit could force interest rates higher and constrain economic growth beyond 1984. But they expansion will slow near the mid- also agreed that whatever is done

"There is enough steam in the But on balance, the economists economy to carry us, and Reagan, said the United States is in for through 1984," said Walter Heller, another year of economic well-be-ing. Predictions "can be made with who has endorsed the candidacy of elative confidence because we are Walter F. Mondale. He added in a recovery, we will stay in a however, that the "the chickens will recovery and there is no need to call come home to roost in 1985 and a turning point next year," said 1986," when economic growth will be severely dampened by the deficit unless it is addressed next year.

The broadest disagreement among those interviewed involved the direction of interest rates. Although none of the economists said But he added that some important they expect rates at the end of 1984 components of the economy, in-cluding consumer spending, "will what they are now, most predicted higher or lower levels.

This disagreement hinged largely interviewed last week said that the on different expectations about th policy of the Federal Reserve 4 to 4.5 percent over the next 12 Board, which since July has been months. Since the end of last year, holding unusually right strings on the the nation's money supply. "The Fed's monetary policy since July is already setting the course' for the economy in the first half of next year, said Leif Olsen, chief

economist at Citibank. Mr. Olsen said he expects high interest rates, which are buttressed by the tight monetary policy, to begin slowing economic expansion early in 1984. If that happens, he said, the Federal Reserve is likely to reduce those rates by allowing more money to come into circula tion. So by the end of next year he expects interest rates to be lower than their current levels.

Others, including Albert T. Sommers of the Conference Board, said the Federal Reserve would come under additional pressure to ease its monetary policy because of the strength of the dollar against other

most major corporations, now benefitting from increased profits and bank loans, was also cited as a Fed will have to tighten because Mpositive influence. But analysts I growth overall has not been an election year, as 1984 is, would for borrowed money until the mid-

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of Fidelity Orient Fund, a societé anonyme organized under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg the "Fund" i will be held at the principal and registered office of the Fund. 37, rue Notre-Dume. Luxembourg, as 11:00 a.m. on December 28, 1983, specifically, but without limitation, for the following purposes: Presentation of the Report of the Board of Directors:

Notice of Annual General Meeting

1. Presentation of the Report of the Board of Directors:
2. Presentation of the Report of the Statutory Auditor:
3. Approval of the balance sheet at August 31, 1983 and income statement for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1983;
4. Discharge of Board of Directors and the Statutory Auditor:
5. Election of eight (8) Directors, specifically the re-election of all present Directors, Messrs. Edward C. Johnson 3d, William L. Byrnes, Charles A. Fraser, Hisashi Kurokawa, John M. S. Patton, Harry G. A.

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6. Election of the Statutory Auditor, specifically the re-election of the present Statutory Auditor. Maurice J. Sergant.

7. Approval of such amendments to the Articles of Incorporation as are necessary or appropriate to enable the Fund to adopt the status of a "societé d'investissement à capital variable" and to terminate use by the Fund of a repurchase subsidiary to repurchase Fund shares (the Fund to make such repurchases itself), including amendment of Article 3 to change the purposes of the Fund. Article 5 to change the amount of and manner of determination of the amount of the capital of the Fund. a portion of Article 8 to delete reference to a repurchase subsidiary and resurchases! repurchased shares, a portion of Article 22 to change provisions as to the limitations on assets available for repurchase of shares, the dissolution of the Fund and the status of reacquired shares and to delete reference to a repurchase subsidiary, a portion of Article 24 to change the manner of determination of the Net Asset Value of shares, including by incorporation of the Fund's Valuation Regulations into said Article, and to delete reference to a repurchase subsidiary, Article 25 to change various provisions as to subscription for shares. Article 28 to delete provisions as to a legal reserve and to change amounts available for payment of dividends, and Article 32 to change references to certain laws to which the Fund is subject, and deletion in their entirety of Article 7, relating to changes in the amount of the capital of the Fund, and Article 23, relating to creation

of surplus accounts.

8. Consideration of such other business as may properly come before

Approval of the above Items of the Agenda will require no quorus Ifirmative vote of a majority of the shares present or repr at the Meeting, except that the amendments referred to in Item 7 will require the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the shares present or repre-sented at the Meeting. Subject to the limitations imposed by law and the Articles of Incorporation of the Fund, each share is entitled to one vote A shareholder may act at any meeting by proxy.

The amendments referred to in Item 7 will all be voted on as one proposal, rather than voting on each amendment separately, and if approved will become effective as soon as possible after the Meeting.

The full text of the above amendments in substantially their recom-mended form and a letter to shareholders explaining the reasons for the recommended change to the status of a societé d'investissement a capital variable is being mailed to holders of registered shares along with this notice of meeting. Copies of these documents will be made available to holders of bearer shares who so request by contacting the Fund at 37, rue

By Order of the Board of Directors

But the most interest remains in investments abroad, while force centered on Latin America. Argentis is the focus of most concern as it is widely considered the only major debtor that would risk repudiation while the return on foreign in investment is occurring as a line in the form of the U.S. advantage in investment is occurring as a line in investment is occurring as a line in the state of the U.S. advantage in investment, making it more difficult for the United States. Factors other than high interest remains of the united states than the United States are involved in the inflow of foreign capital; a big role in particular for the United States. Factors other than high interest remains of the united states are involved in the inflow of deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to return the united states are involved in the inflow of deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to return exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to require exporting more goods to deficit. To buy foreign goods would require exporting more goods to require exporting mo last week that its new government will seek a six-month delay on payments while it negotiates a rescheduling caused considerable upset for the licenters are con

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ing debtors, opened talks for a new In past years, Hughes Helicop-money loan in 1984 of up to \$4 ters has been a money-loser within contract secured at the helicopter billion. It is pushing lenders to prothe Hughes estate. William R. vide relief in terms of maturity and Lummis, a Houston lawyer and rate of interest on the new loan. cousin of Mr. Hughes, was unable. The opening round was not easy, to find a buyer for the company insiders said, with the Mexicans four years ago, after he was made seeking better terms than the 12-chief administrator of the estate.

But this year, the tide has begun

unit, Mr. Lummis reopened the bidding and this time found several Mack declined to say how many bids were made. The sealed envelopes were opened Thursday.

ing all lenders appeared willing to G. Real, a close aide to Mr. make money this year for the first A major question not yet an- the helicopter unit, still with the ing to Mr. Mack Its sales for the swered is whether Mexico will be intention of eventually selling the year are expected to be \$540 milseeking to reschedule debts falling company, according to Robert lion. Mr. Demisch said a McDondue in 1985-87. The 1984 debt has Mack, a spokesman for Hughes well executive had told him they

Helicopters. Mr. Lummis needs to should reach \$700 million in 1984, \$197.4 million in cash and short-Meanwhile, Mexico, which is re
Demisch, an aerospace analyst for raise cash to pay a portion of the when the first deliveries of the term investments as of Sept. 30, arded as the healthiest of the ail. First Boston Corp.

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In remarks to Hughes's 5,000 compared with long-term debt of semployees at its two locations in Culver City, California, and Mesa, Arizona, Mr. Real welcomed the agreement. agreement McDonnell also announced on

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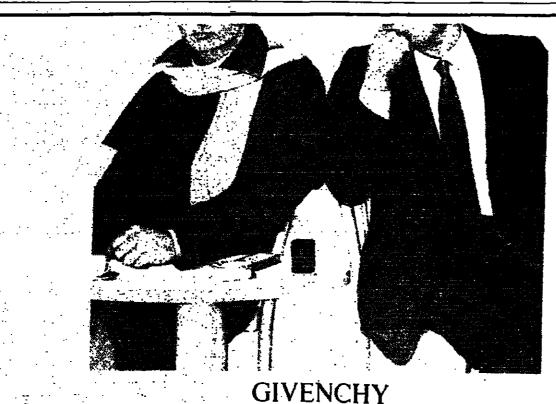
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In that case, there would be no ports would cost foreign buyers less

ed States is a safe haven.

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unfair trade petition filed by the domestic industry last September, charging that exports from China were getting an unfair competitive advantage in the United States because of an export subsidy of more

On Dec. 6 the industry withdrew its complaint, but under an agree-

"Cargo still will move but China More than 90 percent of Chi-

China has access to more than 50 U.S. ports and has made more than

Under the expired maritime pact, each nation was entitled to carry at least one-third of the trade

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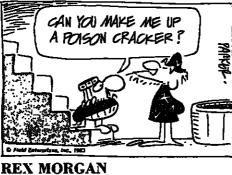




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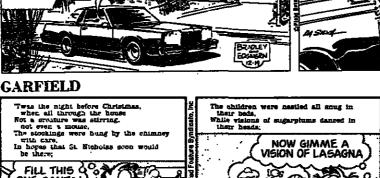
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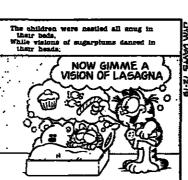


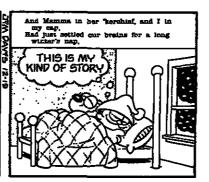






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BOOKS

THE ISLAND OF CRIMEA

By Vassily Aksyonov. Translated by Michael Henry Heim. 369 pp. \$16.95. Random House, 201 East 50th St., New York, N.Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Walter Goodman

THE fictional Island of Crimea — as dis-I tinct from the actual Crimean peninsula and the title place of Vassily Aksyonov's inventive novel, is a sort of Hong Kong, a piece of land saved from the Bolsheviks during the Russian Revolution. It has since developed into an outpost of the West, the shops filled with goods, the air with freedom. But no one is willing to let well enough alone. Especially not the novel's hero, Andrei Arsenievich Luchnikoy - "Looch the basketball star, Looch the racing star. Looch the youth leader of the '50s, jet-set leader of the '60s, political leader of the 70s" — who dreams of reunion with the Soviet Motherland.

Luchnikov, editor of the most important newspaper in Crimea, has no illusions about the nature of Soviet society. He reflects: "Who was the true hero of today's Russia, who was braver — the cosmonaut or the dissident?" Yet from some mixture of guilt over the desertion of the Motherland by his father's generation, religious faith in the Russian spirit and its redemptive powers and a craving for intrigue and derring-do, he carries forward his reunitication scheme to its predictably bitter end.

What Luchnikov observes about his own

what I training get out of control, you know what I mean?"—applies, too, to the plot of this book. The story veers every which way as this accomplished satirist plays with the mutual attractions and revulsions of a wide-open society that seems to be inviting chaos (there's more than a touch of the United States in Crimea) and a closed society that is engineered

to quash every spontaneous impulse.

Aksyonov — the son of Eugenia Ginzburg, whose books are classics of Gulag literature was a popular writer in his country before he was forced out in 1980 after his novel "Burn," about Moscow in the Khrushchev era, was published in Italy. He now lives in Washington

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and this is his first novel to appear in English in a vigorous translation by Michael Henry Heim. Aksyonov's imaginary Crimea contains every political element of the 20th century, from Red Guards to vicious reactionanes.

This conglomeration provides the author with plenty of material for gaga. While Soviet troops are invading Crimea, the Moscow eveming news, which has already been likened to a daily lobotomy, reports on "the spring sowing campaign, the speech given by the temporary charge d'affaires of the republic of Mozanbique on the occasion of his country's national holiday, and a presentation of awards to veterans of the coal industry." Several passages could be skits from a dissident coffee house. such as the sendup of a session of UNESCO, where the emissaries speak in formulas and avoid reality, and a round in a steam bath where upper-echelon Soviet burenucrats are por-trayed as a Soviet Maña.

Most of Aksyonov's shafts are directed at communism, but capitalism comes in for a few. Now and then he downs both with a sargle shor. Luchnikov's beauteous wife Tanya, a star of Soviet television, reflects while enjoying the luxuries of Crimea: "Now I see what makes capitalism so sickening and offensive. They've got everything they could possibly want and then some, but it's never enough." So she resolves to catch the first plane back to Moscow - "my world, a world where you can't get anything you need, everybody's afraid of ev-erything, the real world."

Most of the characters fit a bit too snugly into Aksyonov's political categories to be con-vincing, but they are fun anyway. The most interesting is Marien Mikhailovich Kuznekov. a melancholy middle-level Soviet official who is deeply loyal to communism yet is drawn irresistibly to the Island of Crimes, with all its openness and commotion. Kuznekov suffers from a case of divided loyalties, the ideal vs.

An anti-ideological theme runs through the novel. Luchnikov, the Russophile and dissi-dent, asks, "Will we finally overcome our tenophobia, join the family of man, and coase beating ideologies into one another's heads?
"The answer offered here is not reassuring. In the East, as Aksyonov presents it, ideology has become a weapon of the powerful to retain the privileges of power. The West, meanwhile, is so racked by conflicting ideologies that there can

be no sense of community.

When East and West finally do meet on the Island of Crimea, Lucimikov's hopes and fantasies are exploded by brute might. But they also meet in a happier way in this fiction. Aksyonov presents the United States through the eyes of a Russian (Looch is interviewed on television by "Walter Gesundheit, the program's bore of a host") and gives us Russia in the idiom of an American, or what is now the universal youth idiom, a prose equivalent of jeans: "You must be off your gourd." The combination is sometimes as bumpy as an American car on a Russian road, but the trip is never dull. "The Island of Crimea" proves that détente can be fun.

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

ON the diagramed deal, South landed in four hearts after a Stayman auction. East had doubled the two-club bid, asking for a lead in that suit, and West accordingly produced the club ten.

East played the queen, and South won with the ace and thought it over. He cashed the heart king, led a low trump and reviewed the situation again.

There were two rather slight

indications that West held the queen. East had club length, and so was likely to be short in hearts; and he was a player who was in the habit of opening very, very light. He would probably have opened with 10 high-card points, and he was already marked with 5.

So South finessed the nine, and felt happy when a club appeared on his right. He took

at all surprised when it lost to and led a spade, guessing right,

queen to dummy's ace, and a diamond ruff. Playing West leads. for either the queen or the jack, or both was a good percentage

but as South saw, there was a fly in the ointment. Therewassome danger of losing the fourth round of spades, even if West did hold a middle spade houor.

Southstrongly suspected that the spade ace was on his left, again because East had not ventured one of his customary

light opening bids. So South's next play was unusual: He led a low spade from dummy. East put up the jack, and when this won, he returned a diamond. South won

West exited with the heart ting up the king.

Notice that South's imagina-tive play was likely to succeed now everything hinged on the tive play was likely to succeed spades. The normal play, due if East held a doubleton queen to fail actually, was to take two or jack of spades. With normal finesses, entering the closed play. South would run out of hand with a diamond lead and entries to his hand for spade

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Lewis, Kratochvilova Named Top Athletes

LONDON (UPI) — Carl Lewis of the United States and Jarmila Kratochvilova of Czechoslovakia, both of whom were outstanding in the inaugural world track and field championships at Helsinki in August, have been voted UPI sportsman and sportswoman of the year in the annual poll of European sports editors.

Lewis, 22, won gold medals in the 100 meters, long jump and 4x100 meters relay. Second in the voting was Edwin Moses, the 400-meters hurdles world record holder, followed by Michael Gross, the West German swimmer; Dimitri Belozertchev, the Soviet symnast; and Zhu Jianhua, the Chinese high immore.

Soviet gymnast; and Zhu Jianhua, the Chinese high jumper.

Kratochvilova. 32, won two golds at Helsinki in the 400 meters and 800 meters and set world records in both events during the year. Second was termis player in Europe this year and tied for Martina Navratilova of the United States, followed by Tamara Bykova, the Soviet second in the \$1 million Golf Chalhigh jumper; Mary Decker, the U.S. middle distance runner; and Greta Waitz, the lenge in Sun City, South Africa, "One

Nystrom Stops Bauer to Win Sydney Tennis SYDNEY (UPI) — Sweden's Joakim Nystrom defeated Mike Baner of the United States, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1, on Sunday to win the New South Wales Open tennis

tournament on a grass court made supperv by early morning rain. In Saturday's semifinals. Nystrom, the No. 15 seed, beat Australia's Pat Cash, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, and the unseeded Bauer defeated Marty Davis of the United States, 6-2, 6-3.

FISA Sets Deadline for Monte Carlo Race PARIS (UPI) - The organizers of the Monte Carlo Formula One auto Grand Prix will have to solve the problem of televising their race by Jan. 15 or it will not count for the world championship. FISA, the International Sports Automobile

Federation, has indicated. The Monte Carlo Grand Prix organizers have signed a private contract with a U.S. television network, but the agreements covering racing specify that televised coverage of races must go through the Formula One Constructors Association headed by Bernie Ecclestone, FISA's executive committee announced Friday. It also said that the Grand Prix of Europe on its new circuit of Nurburgring in West Germany was fixed for Oct. 7.

Holland Overpowers Malta, 5-0, in Soccer

ROTTERDAM (UPI) - The Netherlands defeated Malta, 5-0, in a European Cup Group 7 qualifying match Saturday night. The group's final match, on Wednesday night between Spain and Malta, will determine the qualifier for next year's finals in France. Spain toust defeat Malta by at least 10 goals to knock the Netherlands out of top spot in the group.

Tigers Sign Evans, Baseball Free Agent

DETROIT (AP) — Darrell Evans, the infielder selected by 18 teams in baseball's free agent re-entry draft last month, signed a multiyear contract reportedly worth \$2.25 million with the Detroit Tigers on Saturday. Evans, who spent the last 7½ seasons with the San Francisco Giants, will be making his first appearance in the American League.

The 36-year-old power hitter, with 262 career home runs and 910 runs batted in, also received strong bids from the San Diego Padres, Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees, Oakland A's and Los Angeles Dodgers.

Britain's Top Golfer Readies U.S. Assault

ain's top golfer, has two ambitions for 1984 — to win one of the four - to win one of the four Florida. "majors" and to break through in the United States.

Faldo, 26, won five tournaments last month, pushing his season win-nings to \$357,000. Only six golfers in the world won more prize in

But money, Faldo said, isn't ev-

atthough he has never played in the U.S. Open, he was in contention for this year's British Open game where the best players are and that's in the United States," he said.

better than me is gradually dimin- game. I hope playing more tournaishing. But the standard of golf in ments in America will help me in the States is higher and the compe-tition is fiercer." the said.

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Next year, Faldo plans to play 20 Faldo said his sudden emergence as U.S. tournaments, seven more than one of the world's leading allthis season. He'll spend five around players is largely due to a months on the PGA tour, starting change of swing, which dramaticalin January.

The closest Faldo has come to

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LONDON - Nick Faldo, Brit- second-place finish in October's Walt Disney Open in Orlando,

> "I feel I am ready to win in the States," he said. "I've already come close a couple of times. What I have to do is put four good rounds to-"One is not enough to win a

tournament over there. Faldo's other ambition is to win one of the four major tournaments
— the U.S. and British Opens, the Masters and the PGA.

The number of players who are them without really knowing their

A consistently good putter, ly altered his game.

Practicing in Texas last May,
Faldo was advised by a fellow professional to open up the face of his
club and shorten his backswing.

Using the new technique, Faldo immediately won three consecutive tournaments. He ended up with five titles and

became the first player to win more than £100,000 — about \$140,000 on the European tour. "It was a good pressure release for me and gave me something to top, with less movement — com-work on," he said. "I knew there pletely changed Faldo's attitude was a flaw in my drive, but could

His caddy, David McNally, said the new swing -- more solid at the

never get to the source of the trou-



Nick Faldo: A revamped driver to go with a hot patter.

pletely changed Faldo's attitude.

"At the start of the year he was always missing the cut and was thoroughly miscrable," McNally

can take on and beat the Americans should remember this year's Ryder Cup, when he won four out of five

up having a brilliant season.

Then he changed his swing, be-

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SPORTS



Bill Currier, left, Harry Carson and Brian Kelly helped running back Nick Giaquinto realize the Giants weren't pushovers.

'Skins Rally, Outlast Giants, 31-22

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
WASHINGTON — The Washington Redskins clinched the National Football Conference East title and the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs Saturday on the final weekend of the regular National Football League season by posting a jittery 31-22 triumph over the New York Giants.

The Redskins (14-2) tied the NFL regular-season record for vic-tories shared by the 1972 Miami Dolphins and the 1978 Pittsburgh

NFL ROUNDUP

Steelers. Pushing their season point total to 534, they also became the highest-scoring club in league history, breaking the NFL record of 513 set by the 1961 Houston Oilers.

The 3.12-1 Gieser 1514 paint The 3-12-1 Giants, 151/2-point underdogs, had not scored a touch-down in three weeks. "Nobody thought we would win," said Harry Carson, a Giant linebacker. "Not the people in New York, not the people here. We had nothing to

Joe Theismann, the Redskin quarterback who had thrown only seven interceptions all season, gave up three interceptions before he completed his first pass. Mean-while, Giant rookie Ali Haji-Sheikh was on his way to kicking five field goals and raising his season total to 35, one more than the previous season record set by the New York Jets' Jim Turner in 1968.

New York sacked Theismann six times and held a 19-7 lead midway through the third quarter. But Theismann then passed 17 yards to Charlie Brown and 7 yards to Clint Didier for touchdowns to put the

24th TD of the year - breaking O.J. Simpson's season touchdown record, set with Buffalo in 1975.

Vikings 20, Bengals 14

In Minneapolis, Tony Galbreath scored on two 1-yard touchdown runs to pace Minnesota to a 20-14 victory over Cincinnati (7-9) in Saturday's other NFL game. Wade Wilson, making his first start at quarterback for the 8-8 Vikings, completed 16 of 28 passes for 124 yards and one touchdown against the league's top-ranked defense.

Rams 26, Saints 24

In New Orleans, Mike Lansford's 42-yard field goal with two seconds to play carried Los Angeles past New Orleans, 26-24, and into the playoffs Sunday, demolishing the 8-8 Saints' dreams of their first winning season ever.

The victory gave the Rams a 9-7 record and at least a National Con-

and the 49ers a wild-card entry. If the 49ers win, they would be the division champion. Vince Ferragamo, who had failed to complete a pass in the first 28 minutes of the second half, completed 6 of 7 — including two 25-yarders to Preston Dennard — in guiding the Rams from their 20-

yard line to the Saint 27 with six seconds to play. Chiefs 48, Broncos 17

In Kansas City, Missouri, Bill Kenney threw two touchdown

Redskins ahead, 24-22, before John Chiefs bombed playoff-bound Riggins sealed the verdict with his Denver, 48-17. The Broncos, already assured of a wild-card playoff berth, finished at 9-7.

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Cardinals 31, Eagles 7

In St. Louis, Ottis Anderson ran for 156 yards and a touchdown, and Roy Green caught a 10-yard touchdown pass, to lead the Cardinals to a 31-7 triumph over Philadelphia in a game made treacher-ons for both teams by cold, snowy weather. Green's three receptions gave him 75 for the season — a Cardinal record. The outcome left the Cardinals at 8-7-1 and Philadelohia at 5-11.

Browns 30, Steelers 17 In Cleveland, Brian Sipe threw

four touchdown passes, including a 64-yarder to Rocky Belk, to beat Pittsburgh, 30-17, and keep the 9-7 Browns' slim playoff chances alive. Sipe completed 14 of 22 passes for 199 yards, including two scoring tosses to Harry Holt and one each to Belk and Ricky Feacher. For 10ference wild-card playoff benth. If Dallas Cowboys beat San Francis-6 Pittsburgh, Franco Harris ran for co on Monday, the Rams would be 56 yards to become the first runner the NFC West Division champions in NFL history to gain 1,000 yards in eight separate seasons. Jim Brown and Walter Payton each had seven 1.000-vard seasons.

Cleveland needed losses by Buffalo and Seattle on Sunday to earn a wild-card playoff berth.

Bears 23, Packers 21 In Chicago, Bob Thomas kicked a 22-yard field goal with 10 seconds

left, rallying the Bears to a 23-21 decision over Green Bay and knocking Chicago out of playoff contention. Thomas's game-winner capped a drive that came after passes and raised his season passGreen Bay had taken a 21-20 lead
ing total to 4,348 yards as the 5-10
on Lynn Dickey's 5-yard scoring remaining. Chicago went from its 38-yard line to the Green Bay 5 in 10 plays before Thomas came on.

Falcons 31, Bills 14

In Atlanta, William Andrews went over the 2,000-yard mark in rushing and receiving yardage for a record-tying second time and scored three touchdowns as the Falcons downed Buffalo, 31-14. Andrews scored on runs of 10 and 1 yards and on a 6-yard pass from Steve Bartkowski. He rushed for 158 yards on 28 carries and caught seven passes for 49 yards, giving him 2,176 for the year to become the first NFL player to hit 2,000 yards twice since Buffalo's Simpson did it in 1973 and 1975. The loss ended the \$2.8 Bills' remote loss ended the 8-8 Bills' remote shot at a playoff berth. Atlanta finished at 7-9.

Dolphins 34, Jets 14

In Miami, reserve safety Mike Kozlowski returned interceptions 35 yards and 38 yards for touch-downs during a 59-second span in the fourth period to lift the Dol-phins (12-4) to a 34-14 victory over the New York Jets Friday night. The Jets (7-9) had traded scores with the Dolphins through the first three quarters, but Uwe von Schamann put Miami ahead to stay with two field goals before Kozlowski's two touchdowns put the game out of reach.

Mark Duper, the Dolphins' rookie wide receiver, caught four passes for 71 yards to give him 1,003 for the season, breaking the team season receiving record for yardage set by Paul Warfield in

Tennessee Downs Maryland, 30-23,

United Press International

ORLANDO, Florida - Johnnie

Jones ran for 154 yards and two

touchdowns Saturday night to lift

Tennessee to 30-23 Citrus Bowl

victory over Maryland, which

played most of the game without injured quarterback Boomer Esia-

land to an 8-3 regular season record

and the Atlantic Coast Conference

title, suffered a separated right (his

passing arm) shoulder on a tackle

in the second quarter and did not

Reserve quarterback Frank

Reich and kicker Jess Atkinson

kept the Terrapins close, but Jones,

a junior tailback, scored on dives of I and 2 yards in a span of 2:03 at the start of the final period to give

Tennessee a 30-20 advantage. The

winners' other scores came on a 12-

yard touchdown pass from Alan Cockrell to Lenny Taylor, a 19-

yard run by fullback Sam Hender-

Jones, the only single-season

1,000-yard rusher in Tennessee his-

tory, carried 29 times for 154 yards.

He gained 1,116 yards in 1893 and led the Southeastern Conference

with an average of 111 per game.

Atkinson kicked five field goals. and fullback Rick Badanjek scored Maryland's only touchdown on a 3-

Southern Illinois capitalized on

eight turnovers, including four in-

terceptions by Gregg Shipp, to crush Western Carolina, 43-7, Sat-

urday for the NCAA Division I-

AA football championship, UPI re-

ported from Charleston, South

ryl Richardson scored on runs of 3 and 4 yards and Lon Wicks rushed

for 119 yards to lead Northern Illi-

nois to a 20-13 victory over Fuller-

ton State in the California Bowl.

And in Fresno, California, Dar-

and a 25-yard field goal by

Esiason, a senior who led Mary-

In Citrus Bowl

Raeber and Steiner Win World Cup Races

Raeber of Switzerland won the first moorings. race of his four-year World Cur-skiing career, a men's downhill, here Sunday.

Raeber, whose previous best was a second last year, clocked I minute. 56.80 seconds down the 3.1-kilometer (1.92-mile) Saslong course, which had a vertical drop of 760 meters (2,484 feet).

Second and third, with respec-tive times of 1:57.41 and 1:57.79, were Canadians Todd Brooker and Steve Podborski. Franz Heinzer of Switzerland, who earlier this month won his first downhill after three seasons on the circuit, was fourth in 1:58.11. Raeber, Heinzer and the two Canadians were the only skiers. of the first group to finish high in

Swiss skiers held onto the three first places in the overall men's cap standings. Heinzer has the lead with 77 points. His teammates Pirmin Zurbriggen and Raeber are second and third, respectively, with 72 and 58. Brooker

fourth with 50. with Steiner of Austria overcame wind and fog to turn in a strong out of the starting but when the second run and win a women's cup snowfall was at its lightest, saw 19

alom.

racers overtake him as the course

1. Urs Romber, Switzerland, 1:56.80.

2. Todd Brooker, Conodo, 1:57.81.

At one point, organizers had to became quicker. "This is frustrat
1. Steve Postborski. Conodo, 1:57.82.

or heard from too much.

always finds him first.

Steiner, third after the first heat, had the fastest second leg down the the top 10." Sauc track, which dropped 158 meters, for a combined time of 1 min-ute, 34.05 seconds. Poland's Malgorzata Tlalka, fastest in the first na di Campiglio Tuesday in the last run, finished second overall in men's cap race before the Christ-1:34.33. Maria-Rosa Quario of Ita-mas break.

ly (1:34.72) was third. Sunday's downhill "was a real crapshoot, a lottery," Brooker said after making his run in a steady snowfall, which added a soft cover

to the artificial snow already laid. The course would run slow on the flats, then suddenly get fast," he said. "It was very important to have the right skis and wax up. there. This was more of an equip-

season: "You've just got to go into your tuck up there and ski crazier than the other gny."

Italian Ivan Marzola, starting 58th out of 75, was a surprising

Said Brooker, twice a winner last

fifth in 1:58.16, clocking the fastest time on the upper third of the American Bill Johnson, second crossed, I hit a gate and I was out."

to 1990," according to the principal owner.

By Dave Anderson

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — In explaining his choice of Yogi Berra as the new manager of the New York Yankees, George Steinbrenner used the phrase that Billy Martin couldn't argue with — "for the best interests" of the team — even if it were not for Martin's best interests. Martin

also didn't dare jeopardize his Yankee contract, which lasts "almost

But don't expect Martin to be content for long in his new role as a

Martin wasn't kicked upstairs to be the general manager. Martin

With anyone else, Martin's new job might be described as that of a

"trouble-shooter" except he doesn't have to search for trouble. It

In the Yankees latest managerial merry-go-round, Martin was not even granted a formal title beyond being "a top adviser." He now apparently is merely one of what Steinbrenner likes to call "my

baseball people" — his inner circle of consultants. But don't look for

Martin to be around Yankee Stadium much. Don't even look for him

to be around at spring training in Fort Landerdale, Florida.

"Billy will be sconting the teams who train in Arizona for us,"

Steinbrenner said. "After that he'll report on every minor league team,

so we know exactly what we have down there. And his principal role

will be to advise me on trades. If we see somebody we like on the Cubs, for example, Billy will check him out."

That's if Martin doesn't check himself out first to another team as a

manager. For all his talk in recent years about wanting to be a general manager for a major-league club someday, Martin is geared to working in a diagout, not in an office. When he had the authority of a general manager with the Oaldand A's, he remained in the diagout.

"top adviser" to Steinbrenner on trades and minor-league prospects.

was kicked into a back room where the Yankees hope he won't be seen

VAL GARDENA, Italy — Urs the wind blew it halfway off its the race on an outdoor television

"I was hoping to at least get into

The next men's race, a supergiant slalom, will be held here Monday. Slalomists will race at Madon-

World slalom champion Erika Fless of Switzerland finished fourth Saturday, in 1:35.57, and strengthened her lead in the overall cup Frenchwoman Perrine Pelen,

ending a string of disappointing performances, placed fifth (1:35.63), ahead of defending World Cup champion Tamara Mc-Kinney of the United States (1:35.69). Dorota Tlaka, twin sister of the conner-up, was seventh (1:35.70) and a third Polish skier, Èwa Graboska, was eighth

(1:36.19). Among those who fell victim to the weather conditions was Chrisoper of the United States. n Cooper of the United States.
"I could hardy see the course," nurth with 50. course. West German Klaus Gat-she said. "At one point my skis in Piancavallo on Saturday, Rostermann was sixth in 1:58.39. crossed. I hit a gate and I was out."

A Yankee Manager Allowed to Manage? Maybe

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Roswitha Steiner, racing to victory through Saturday's wind and fog in Piancavallo, Italy.

Chandler, on TKO, Keeps WBA Title

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey - Jeff Chandler retained his World Boxing Association banwith 22 knockouts; his three losses
tamweight title, and avenged the
have all come on split decisions. only loss of his career, here Saturday when he stopped Oscar Muniz 23 seconds into the seventh round

of a scheduled 15-round bout. Chandler, upset by Muniz in a nontitle fight last July, opened a cut above the challenger's left eve in the second round and used his chandler went to work on Muniz's head in the second round, opening the cut above the challenging the cut above the challenger's eye, Muniz retaliated late in the 41/2-inch reach advantage until referee Vincent Rainone stopped the bout after examining the gash. Chandler had won four of the first six rounds on all three official

It was the ninth title defense for ered the left side of Muniz's face bout,

the 27-year-old champion, who and Chandler opened a cut on the boosted his record to 33-1-2 with challenger's right cheek with solid 18 knockouts. Muniz fell to 37-4-3 left hands. Muniz fought gamely with 22 knockouts; his three losses from that point until Rainone

Muniz came out aggressively in the first round, but Chandler stag-gered him three times with combinations in the round.

er's eye. Muniz retaliated late in the round, however, and caught Chandler with a body barrage midway through the third. But Chandler vious bout, in which Chandler continued to land effective shots to Muniz's cut eye.

In the fourth round, blood cov-

yard run midway through the third quarter. ■ Illinois Double Winner called a halt to the fight.

Chandler, who had only two amateur bouts, took the championship in his 25th professional fight when he knocked out Julian Solis in November 1980 to become the first U.S. boxer in 30 years to capture

the title in the 118-pound division. Muniz scored a 10-round split vious bout, in which Chandler spent part of the time clowning. Muniz catapulted himself to the WBA's No. 3 ranking after that

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NBA Standings EASTERN CONFERENCE

Carolina.



SLIDING SAVE - Marc Behrend of Team USA slid across his goal to stop Sergei Pryakhin of the Soviet Selects in Friday night's game in St. Louis. Behrend stopped 28 shots as the U.S. team won, 4-3, for a 3-1-1 lead in the six-game exhibition series. Pat LaFontaine scored twice and assisted on goals by his linemates, David A. Jensen and Ed Okzyk. Anatoil Stapenischev, Sergei Odintsov and Evgeni Shtepa replied for the Soviet team.

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Yogi Berra: Not above reproach, but above abuse.

In other cras, Casey Stengel and Leo Durocher always stayed in the dugout, just as Berra has always stayed in the dugout as a manager, a

coach and now a manager again.

Don't be surprised if Martin is in another team's dugout as soon as the right job comes along, pending a settlement of his Yankee contract. After his departure from the A's following the 1982 season, Martin was pursued by Gabe Paul, the Cleveland Indians' president, before he succeeded Clyde King as the Yankee manager.

"This is a real fine opportunity for us now," said Martin's attorney, Eddie Sapir, at Steinbrenner's semantics seminar on Friday. "If

something comes along we'll entertain it."

Standing above his shiny round desk, Steinbrenner was saying one minute that Martin will "always" be with the Yankees and the next minute that "I'd never stand in his way" if another team requested

permission to inquire about his availability as a manager. Knowing Steinbrenner, of course, it's not beyond the realm of possibility that if the Yankees were to get off slowly under Berra next season. Martin might be installed as manager again — unless he had already joined another team.

"I'm not being critical of anybody's style," Steinbrenner said, being critical of Martin's style, "but I happen to think Yogi's style will be beneficial to the ball club."

Indeed, Berra's style will be beneficial as long as Steinbrenner doesn't try to change Berra's style.

Before the Yankees hired Martin nearly a year ago, one of Steinbrenner's "baseball people" thought that Berra's style would have been beneficial as the manager last season. What the Yankee players need in their clubhouse, now-as then, is a sense of serenity. Joe Altobelli gave the Baltimore Orioles that serenity last season. Now the

Orioles are the World Series champions. Provided with good players, Altobelli let those players play, and they responded.

In his third term last season, Martin never let the players play. He was too busy juggling them, resting them, rating them — overmanaging them. Berra will undermanage them, which might be just what they need.

To answer Yankee critics, Steinbrenner points out that over the last eight seasons the Yankees have won two World Series, four American League pennants and five Eastern Division titles. True enough. But for a shipbuilder and club owner whose credo is "What have you done lately?" the record over the last five seasons is not that impressive — one league pennant (in 1981, a season interrupted by a strike, with Bob Lemon as manager) and two divisional titles (the other in 1980 with Dick Howser as manager).

In those two winning seasons, Lemon and Howser let the players play - as much as any manager can with that red telephone on his desk, the phone that seems to jump when Steinbrenner is calling. Berra also will try to let them play — Berra who has been a Yankee folk hero for 35 years, Berra who is a Hall of Fame catcher, Berra who was voted the most valuable player award three times, Berra who means more to longtime Yankee lans than Steinbrenner ever has or ever will.

Through the years, Yankee fans have resented the way Steinbrenner has treated his managers. But none of them, not even Martin, were loved as Yankees the way Berra has been loved.

For the first time, Stembrenner, who is always talking about

Yankee tradition, has a manager who deserves his respect for being a Yankee in the finest sense of that tradition. Berra is not just another manager to be demeaned and discarded by the principal owner if the team isn't winding.

Berra is not above reproach, but he is above abuse. If the Yankees don't win with Berra as manager, the fans won't think it was because Berra was dumb. Instead, they'll think Steinbrenner was dumb for

LANGUAGE

The Upscale Euphemism

reply.

By William Safire

naming unpleasant things they can render them pleasant. I called for help in naming the category of en- noun for an invitation with phemism that renames something R.S.V.P. on it. the letters do not not intrinsically unpleasant - like lend themselves to redundancy. limbs for legs in olden times, or full- ("SALT talks" or "START talks" figured for bosomy.

"Figleafism," suggests Rita Newberry of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina; I'll buy that coinage for treating the natural as embarrass- is expected to know how to write a ing. Bill McCullam of New York formal invitation.) "R.S.V.P. Re-City offers a correlative word: dys-quested" is gauche, and "Please phemism, little-known but in use RSVP" ridiculously redundant. for a century.

lification as opposed to a prettying up." he writes. "since the Greek prefix dvs — 'ill' or 'bad' — is the is: "Don't come — send money." opposite of eu, 'good.' " Thus, for the plain statement He died, the une plain statement He died, the euphemism is He passed away, but NEWSPAPER writers have a the dysphemism is He croaked.

Other Lexicographic Irregulars tually is its own reward." have put forward upsculism, cele-brating the linguistic marketing the reportedlies. Writers too lazy to that turns the mundane into the look up the clips, or unwilling to worldly tusing mundane, from the take a chance on what might not be Latin word for "world," in its sense of "ordinary," and worldly to mean favorite don't-blame-me adverb. sophisticated"). An example is some Pentagonese submitted by What has happened to almost? Is Paul Hoffman of New York, in nearly nearly dead? As the British which a hureaucrat reports the cap-sizing of a ship due to "loss of hull The meaning of integrity." He envisions a kid, whose mother is wondering why soda has been spilled all over the floor, replying, "Loss of bottle integnity.

THE Honorable Ronald Wilson Reagan," begins the formal-looking invitation mailed to a few million potential contributors, "extends his personal invitation to you to play a major role in the 1984 election by becoming a sustaining member of the Republican National Committee.

So far, so phony; it's not a real invitation: it's a solicitation using the president's name. But directmail solicitors have a certain responsibility to observe the formalities when they presume to go formal. The GOP fund-raisers start with a gaffe on the envelope: "R.S.V.P. Requested." Inside. on the "invitation." the gaffe is compounded: "Please RSVP."

R.S.V.P., which should have the WASHINGTON — Euphemisms are words that prettify, euphemists are people who mistake words for things and think by re-

> Although an "R.S.V.P." is a are in error, too, since the T stands for talks, but not everybody is expected to know arms-controlese. Every writer of formal invitations

If English is to be used at the "Dysphemism means a verbal ug- corner of an invitation, the cor-

new and invidious aphorism: "Vir-

This year's ad vogue is virtually.

The meaning of virtually is best denoted in an illuminating definition in Webster's New World Dictionary: "in effect although not in fact." The word is rooted in the Latin for "strength" and "power" and from its possession of those physical virtues gained its meaning "in essence" and "as good as in fact." In the church. Virtualism was the Calvinist doctrine of the virtual presence of Christ in the eucharist.

In advertising, virtually has become a sneaky word to slip an announcer past the legal eagles, to be downplayed to the point of disappearance: In "Virtually every dress in stock on sale!" the first word is melded into the first syllable of "every.

Meg Greenfield, the Newsweek columnist who conducted the successful campaign to stamp out watershed, is leading the anti-virtually crusade. Victory is almost certainly. all but surely, assured.

New York Times Service

The Scores of Scores of Michel Legrand

By Richard Harrington Washington Post Service

Washington —"Recent-ly something very strange happened to me." Michel Le-grand confesses.

He went to the French premiere of "Never Say Never Again," for which he'd written the music, and was cornered by a fan "who showed me a list of all the films I had ever scored since 1952. I went da-da-da-da" — Legrand spits out a printer sound
— "150. 150? 150!! I swear, I didn't know. I never count. I was impressed, I must be very old."

Now, loosely dapper at 51, Legrand is sitting at the piano in Charlie's Georgetown, struggling with a problem not of age but of how to perform some of the material he always writes for someone else. The song in point is one he wrote for Barbra Streisand in "Yentl." The title is "The Way He Makes Me Feel."

The problem: Does he sing "he" or "she"? If it's "he," will the audience understand it's a woman's song? "I have no idea what's going to happen," he sighs, his accent as rich as French;

What is happening is that Legrand's music is currently being heard in both "Yent" and "Nev-er Say Never Again:" he's scoring a third film, the British "Secret Places," and honing some theatri-cal projects with Alan Jay Lerner and Sheldon Harnick. Also on the burners are albums of new and old Legrand songs for Frank Sinatra and Placido Domingo, and a jazz album with Dizzy Gil-

Legrand was leading a jazz trio at Charlie's. Playing jazz in clubs is something he does once a year, which he insists is "not often enough. I love to do it for my sanity. It's physical, you sweat out your problems. But unfortu-nately I don't have time to do it very often because I want to keep a lot of time for writing."

Writing is something that has occupied Legrand for close to 30 years, since he graduated from the Paris Conservatory — with top honors in piano composition. Son of a popular Parisian pianist and conductor. Legrand had entered the conservatory at age 11, eventually studying with Hen-

Songwriter Legrand: "My heart is beating."

The third was "The Thomas Crown Affair," and it not only established him in the United

States, but it also linked him to

lyricists Alan and Marilyn Berg-

man. "We became friends very

quickly and started to write to-

gether. The very first song we did was 'Windmills of Your Mind'"

- which went on to win an Oscar

in 1968. Legrand and the Berg-

mans, who also teamed up on

"Yentl," have worked together

even older. At 22, Legrand had recorded an album called "I Love

Paris" that became one of the

biggest-selling instrumental al-

burns of all time. In 1966, he was

called upon to conduct, arrange

and write five songs for Strei-

sand's French album, "Je m'ap-pelle Barbra." Legrand also did

several orchestrations on "Color

Me Barbra," helped out on "Clas-

sical Barbra" and wrote (with the

The Streisand connection is

ever since.

Challand and Nadia Boulanger, whose strict classical leanings were often at odds with Legrand's Left Bank jazz spirits. He started playing in jazz clubs in the early

Legrand's initial experience with movies was playing between them. "At that time, they had singers in the cinemas performing between the short and the long feature," he recalls. "I was running from one theater to another on a little bike, making 10, 15 francs a night."

Legrand first came to the United States in 1965 after working in the French New Wave — "Godard, Truffaut, Demy, Varda, doing 50 films in five years. I was sick and tired of it, and I wanted to work in American movies. So I took my wife and my kids under my arms and we ended up in Hollywood."

His first two American scores were terrible, Legrand admits. nimeless, not ethnic, purely from inside. Emotion. And the idea of having the inner voice was my

The "inner voice" device - the songs reflect the close-mouthed Yentl's secret emotions — has drawn some criticism that it is at odds with the rest of the film, but Legrand says adopting it was a unanimous decision.

four of us together, many times. After that it was really up to me for the music, the Bergmans for

And of course there's always "What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life" from that never-

Bergmans) "After the Rain" for her "Wet" album.

As for the music for "Yentl," "it's posthumous," Legrand says, meaning that it's behind him now. "My deepest, strongest feeling was that [the music] should be

"It was collaborative, absolutely. We talked for a long time, the the lyrics and Barbra for the

Two years ago, Legrand did a musical adaptation of Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" ("Penny by Penny") but most of his energies go to the movies, "one score at a time." Other recent films include "Atlantic City" and "Best Friends," padding a list that includes "Summer of '42." "Lady Sings the Blues," "Wuthering Heights." "The Other Side of Midnight," television's "Brian's Song" and about 140 other pro-jects, most of them marked by Legrand's light romantic touch. "Very few people really write melody anymore," he sighs, com-

plaining that most film scores these days are loaded with tricks and gimmicks. "I have blood. My heart is beating."

More than one good Legrand song has been buried in bad celluloid only to be rescued by a pop singer or jazz artist. Like "You Must Believe in Spring" from "The Young Girls of Rochefort," rescued first by Phil Woods, then Bill Evans and Tony Bennett, and finally Cleo Laine. "The Magic Garden of Stanley Sweetheart" yielded two songs, "Sweet Gin-gerbread Man" and "Nobody

popular "The Happy Ending."
"That song has had a long life,"
says a satisfied Legrand. "Someday its publishing royalties may outgross the film."

TOKYO POSTCARD The Wandering Admen

By Karl Schoenberger The Associated Press

OKYO - Wearing outlandish costumes and making boister-ous noises with drums and bells, a handful of traditional admen known as chindonya still ply their trade in modern Japan.

With the combined talents of vandeville barkers, circus clowns, dancers and street musicians, the chindonya flourished before World War II. They hawked for theaters and stores until mass-publishing and radio and television advertising forced them to the brink of

Some chindonya have survived, however, despite the economic odds — and the social stigma attached to their unorthodox trade. "If you go out looking for it, the work is out there," said Yoshinao Yoshida, 65, a chindonya of 30

Yoshida, who goes by the name Momo-chan, is an irregular fixture on the street corners of Tokyo's Ginza shopping district. On a recent night, Yoshida, head shaved except for a patch of hair on top and dressed in a gandy red and gold kimono, collected crowds of passersby in front of a department store, where he was a dancing oneman band. As soon as a good-crowd gathered, he delivered his advertising pitch into a portable microphone.

Chindonya, derived from the sound of the bell (chin) and the drum (don), has become a dirty word over the years. Mothers admonish their children to dress

an old fryme that denomines its victim as a "fool, hippopotamus, chindonya..."

In modern Japanese society, the seemingly happy-go-lucky life of a chindonya represents an aberration. "We may have used them in Tsuneo Uchida, 56, who placed from the seemingly happy-go-lucky life of a chindonya represents an aberration. "We may have used them in Tsuneo Uchida, 56, who placed from the seemingly happy-go-lucky life of a chindonya represents an aberration." "It's sad, but I had to quit," said have any contact with them now," advertising firm. "Chindonya are generally associated nowadays banker. with porno shops and pachinko

our typical clients." Kaeji Ooi, who has donned a

sionals, not simply characters from the fringes of society. He said he never goes out on the street without a contract. "People don't under-stand what we're all about," Ooi said in an interview at his home in Sumida, one of the city's oldest districts. "Especially people from the countryside. They think I'm some sort of burn, drinking all day

when I'm not working." There are, however, two kinds of chindonya, according to Hiroshi Nojima, head of Genkyosha, a hood shops. The kind that stands in front of a pinball shop and makes noise is basically a sandwich man whom we're not interest. he said, "We look for the artists."

Chindonya advertising began in the early 1920s, drawing from the traditions of the 300-year-old Kabuki theater and from wandering theatrical troupes known as tobi gei-nin. Often chindonya-work in groups, portraying set characters: a man in colorful summer garb with a drum and gong-type bell on his chest, and a woman with a lavish geisha wig plocking a banjo-like instrument called a samisen, sometimes handing out leaflets.

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Clarinet players in frumpy Western clothing joined the trade when the advent of talking pictures put a lot of movie theater musicians out of work in the 1930s.

About 2,000 chindonya were still active in Tokyo in the mid-1950s, but fewer than 50 remain today. To preserve the art - and to delight tourists — the rural city of properly — not like chindonya — Toyama on the Japan Sea has spon-and children taunt each other with sored an annual Chindonya Conan old rhyme that denounces its course for nearly 30 years. As many

the past, but I'm not aware that we first in the Toyama contest six have any contact with them now," times. "I couldn't make a living at it sniffed an executive at Tokyo- anymore." Uchida is now a teacher based Dentsu, the world's largest of buyo, traditional Japanese dance. His only son became a Ooi insists that he still makes a

[pinball] parlors, and these are not living as a chindonya, but laments: "We're a dying breed. Nobody wants to put on makeup and wear samurai wig and performed as Kithe wig any more. It's bad form. kunoya for the past 52 years, They'd rather wear a suit and tie stressed that chindonya are profes- and get a respectable job."

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